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A&E CASH TO EASE WINTER PRESSURE

Report by Will Ackermann

THE NHS trust that runs Cannock Hospital will receive nearly £4 million to help tackle soaring pressures on A&E services this winter, it has been announced.

Government health secretary Jeremy Hunt has freed an extra £500 million for the next two years and outlined how half of that will be shared between 53 NHS trusts this year.

In order to receive funding in the second year, hospitals will have to ensure at least three quarters of their staff have been vaccinated against the influenza virus. Among those in line to receive a share of this year's £250 million is Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust, which runs Cannock and Stafford hospitals and has been allocated £3,747,000.

Chief executive Maggie Oldham said the money would go to clinical commissioning groups that allocate funding to the trust's healthcare services.

She added: "It will be used to fund a number of schemes to help us improve patients' care and experience over the coming months.

"We know that there is not one quick fix which will solve the challenges we face over the coming winter."

Ms Oldham stressed that further validation by NHS England is needed before final allocations and projects are put in place.

Other trusts chosen to receive a slice of the £250 million include Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust, University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust and Worcester Acute Hospitals Trust.

Tough

But under pressure units elsewhere in the region, namely Wolverhampton's A&E at New Cross, Dudley's Russells Hall and Walsall Manor hospitals, all missed out.

Mr Hunt made the announcement on Tuesday as he admitted this winter would be 'tough' for A&E departments nationwide.

He said: "That's why the Government is acting now to make sure patients receive a great, safe service, even with the added pressures the cold weather brings.

"But this is a serious, long-term problem, which needs fundamental changes to equip our A&Es for the future."

Under administrators' proposals, the running of Cannock Hospital is expected to be taken over by Wolverhampton NHS Trust and Stafford Hospital will be controlled by University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust.

Stafford Hospital will also be stripped of maternity services, major surgery and child in-patient care.

Administrators jeered at latest public meeting

HUNDREDS of people packed into the latest in a series of public meetings on the future of Stafford and Cannock Hospitals.

Under-threat maternity, paediatric and critical care services were all raised by members of the public at the Staffordshire County Showground meeting, attended by 200 people.

Throughout the meeting they shouted and jeered at the trust special administrators who have drawn up proposals to strip services from Stafford, with many complaining their questions were not being answered due to time constraints.

If approved, the plans would see the hospital's maternity unit close and children requiring in-patient care would be transferred elsewhere, while critical care would be downgraded.

Single mother-of-two Tracie Bell said downgrading paediatric services at the hospital would cause her 'significant financial hardship'.

She said:"I want to know what plans the administrators are putting in place for the financial impact these plans will have on people like me."

Administrator Alan Bloom said plans were being looked at by the Health and Equality Impact Assessment Group.

"They are looking at our proposals in terms of access, transport costs, as well as all other aspects associated with the Equality Act and social deprivation," he said.

Tributes as father dies in crash

Floral tributes left at the scene in Rugeley where driver Daniel Taylor died

A MAN died when his car left the road and hit a tree in Brereton. The driver, now formally identified as Daniel Taylor, aged 29, died at the scene in Colliery Road.

He suffered a heart attack following the crash at 9.20pm last Friday. Two off-duty nurses tried to resuscitate him. A woman in her 20s, who was a front seat passenger, suffered head injuries.

Floral tributes have been left by friends and family, including several Liverpool FC shirts. Tributes were paid to the father-of-one. A Facebook page in memory of Mr Taylor, who lived in McKie Way, Brereton, has attracted hundreds of comments.

One anonymous message, on social media group Spotted Rugeley, says: "Another good person taken far too early. You were a top lad and always put smiles on everyone's faces."

Witnesses are asked to call Pc Dave Burgham on 101 quoting incident number 788 of September 6.

Petition handed in over car park plan

CHASE MP Aidan Burley has formally handed in a petition over the development of a Cannock town centre car park.

The Conservative MP was presented the document to Parliament yesterday (Wednesday). It calls on Cannock Chase Council to scrap any proposed plans to redevelop the Beecroft Road car park into a shopping and leisure complex.

The petition, started by the Allport Action Alliance, has been signed by more than 2,600 people and a copy has been sent to Cannock Chase Council's chief executive Stephen Brown.

Horrendous

Mr Burley said: "This petition, along with a petition on similar terms, has been signed by over 2,600 of my constituents, and those of neighbouring colleagues.

"I want to pay tribute to the Allport Action Alliance and in particular Helen and Robert Blaikie for all their hard work collecting the signatures and standing up against these horrendous plans which could see their family homes demolished.

"It is unfair and unreasonable to leave local people worried about the future of their homes. No interest has been shown in this site by retailers or developers – and it is time the council publicly scrapped it."

Sell-out for beer festival

MORE than 30 beers and ciders will be on tap at the Penkridge Beer Festival next weekend.

Organised by Penkridge & District Round Table, it runs on Friday and Saturday, September 20 and 21 at the Peace Memorial Hall, Pinfold Lane.

Tickets for the Friday and Saturday night are now sold out, but a family-friendly afternoon session is open to all.

Profits from the event are given out to local good causes and charities.

Attack at club ends in prison sentence

A MAN who attacked a snooker club customer and left him unconscious has been jailed for two years.

Security camera footage showed Jamie Daley flooring Billy Harrison with a single punch and then stamping on his head as he lay helpless.

The assault happened in the bar of Rugeley's Pot Black Snooker Club where Daley had been drinking on December 8 last year, Stafford Crown Court heard.

Daley, aged 29, of Fernwood Drive, Rugeley, admitted assault causing actual bodily harm, while claiming an element of self defence.

Justify

Recorder Mr David Bright heard Daley had a record for violence – two offences of common assault, two of battery and a previous assault causing actual bodily harm.

Prosecuting, Mr Daniel White said: "There can be nothing said by Billy Harrison that would justify the actions taken by this defendant."

Daley, an asbestos removal worker, who has a partner and young child, claimed the victim had challenged him to a fight and he was frightened of his friends standing by the door.

Mr Neil Gerrity, defending, said he was ashamed by what he did and had resolved to cut down his drinking.

Boxer keeps fans waiting

BOXING fans were kept waiting five hours before heavyweight boxing legend Evander Holyfield spoke at a dinner in Cannock which kicked off his UK tour.

Diners at the Premier Suite said the five-times champion did not speak until after 11pm after a charity auction dragged on and food was not served until 8.30pm.

Venue manager Rachel Crofts said they had not received any complaints and only positive feedback.

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Repairs to bridge will cause delays

MOTORSISTS face delays as a bridge, repeatedly hit by oversized vehicles, is to undergo £500,000 worth of improvements.

The two-month scheme will see the Old Hednesford Road bridge in Cannock closed to drivers while the works are carried out.

Network Rail, which is carrying out the project, says it plans to strengthen to bridge to safeguard rail services along the Cannock line.

The Old Hednesford Road bridge was badly damaged in October 2010 after being hit by a lorry. Although the HGV driver was unhurt, a large chunk was ripped from the vehicle's trailer and weakened the bridge. The road had to be closed off for 10 hours.

Network Rail says it is now planning to alter the design of the bridge by removing the supports .

Nichola Smith, project manager, said: "Despite the bridge being clearly marked, it has a history of being struck by oversize vehicles, so the work will reduce the risk of a bridge strike and also increase the strength of the bridge causing less disruption in future."

Communications officer Ben Herbert said: "The works will mean the bridge is temporarily closed but these are pro-active measures for the future – making sure it's fit for the next 30, 40 even 50 years."

The Old Hednesford Road bridge

Hospital bosses in talks over sharing A&E staff

HEALTH bosses are in talks about sharing staff from two hospitals across their accident and emergency departments.

Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust chief executive Maggie Oldham said talks were taking place with bosses at the University Hospital of North Staffordshire about pooling resources.

She said it could help prevent further cuts to the opening times of Stafford Hospital's A&E department, which is currently only open between 8am and 10pm each day.

Addressing the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust senior management team, Mrs Oldham said: "It would be highly likely there would be no further restrictions to opening times of A&E."

She also said that two consultants and a clinical director of emergency medicine had announced their resignations at the trust and were due to leave later this year.

Workforce

But Jeff Crawshaw, director of human resources, said that the overall workforce was believed to be 'stable'.

"Against a challenging background, we see a relatively stable position in terms of the workforce overall," he said.

"It's something we need to keep a close eye on."

He said the trust faced difficulties with recruiting in areas where there were national shortages, such as in emergency medicine.

Trust special administrators are planning to shake-up services at Stafford Hospital.

The hospital faces losing its maternity unit and paediatric in-patient care, while critical care will be downgraded under plans drawn up by administrators.

Administrators recommended that the 14-hour accident and emergency cover should be retained.

Protesters claim hard work gone unnoticed

CAMPAIGNERS fighting to retain services at Stafford Hospital have accused officials of failing to recognise its 'great' work after the A&E department was rated the best in the region for the second month running.

Under plans from Trust Special Administrators, critical care would be downgraded meaning that major accident and emergency cases would be dealt with in neighbouring Stoke-on-Trent, Wolverhampton and Walsal hospitals.

But patients have massively backed the department which is open each day between 8am and 10pm.

In a Friends and Family test, which asks whether patients would recommend the hospital based on their experience, the unit scored 82 on scale that ranges from -100 to 100. The national average was just 54.

Of 133 patients asked in July, 113 said they were extremely likely to recommend the hospital.

Only one said they were unlikely to recommend the hospital to friends or family.

Cheryl Porter, of Support Stafford Hospital, said: "We feel the great work that takes place at Stafford Hospital is not being recognised."

Store's festive aid for troops

Rany Ghuman, Sarah Stone, Sue Reed and Jodie Austin collect items for the troops

CHRISTMAS parcels are being created by an opticians in Rugeley to send to British soldiers in Afghanistan.

Specsavers in Upper Brook Street has set up the shoebox appeal and hopes to spread a little festive cheer among the troops.

ugeley soldier Ashley Johnson, aged 21, went on tour with the Army to Afghanistan in July and will be there for his 22nd birthday, Christmas and New Year. To show their support, Specsavers staff have set up the appeal to send goods to Ashley and 29 of his comrades in time for Christmas.

Staff hope to send 30 boxes abroad and want to fill them with items including toiletries, razors, DVDs, CDs, magazines, books and imperishable foods.

Donations should be taken into the store.

Medallist takes the reins for free event

OLYMPIC silver medallist Jeanette Brakewell is taking the reins for a special horse event later this month.

She is inviting anyone that keeps horses on or near Cannock Chase AONB to an information event that helps keep their animals safe.

Cannock Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Partnership is being supported by South Staffordshire College for the event on Wednesday, September 25. It takes place at the Hay Rack Café at the Equestrian Centre in Rodbaston College, from 4-7pm.

Breakwell will introduce the event ahead of a talk about healthy pasture and horses by Chloe Palmer. Clive Keble will then discuss planning matters, including protecting and enhancing the landscape of the AONB.

Emma Beaman-Green, assistant AONB officer, said: "This is a great opportunity to find out some useful advice on how to make sure your horses are kept in the best possible way, without damaging the precious local environment."

To book a place, before September 16, call 01785 619186 or email **emma.beaman-green@staffordshire.gov.uk**

Interest rate move hailed

A BUSINESS leader has hailed the decision by the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee to keep interest rates on hold at their record low.

The decision is the first since the Bank launched its new forward guidance policy, vowing to keep interest rates at their historic low of 0.5 per cent until the unemployment rate falls to seven per cent.

Chris Plant, director of Chase Chamber, said: "The MPC (Monetary Policy Committee) was right to keep interest rates and QE on hold."

Donate blood

DONORS are being urged to roll up their sleeves in Burntwood next week. NHS Blood and Transplant is appealing for volunteers to attend the Memorial Institute in Rugeley Road on Friday, September 20. Session times are from 1.30 to 3.30pm and from 4.30 to 7.30pm. Call 0300 123 23 23.

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Call goes out over jobs fair

CHASE MP Aidan Burley is urging the unemployed to step on the job finding ladder by meeting prospective employers next week.

The Conservative MP has organised a jobs fair at the Premier Suite in High Green, Cannock. More than 30 employers have been lined up with Barclays Bank, Asda and Allied Healthcare all confirming their attendance.

The fair, held in partnership with Inspire 2 Independence, takes place on Wednesday, September 18, from 10am to 2pm and follows previous events that have seen more than 1,000 turn out.

Desperate

Mr Burley said: "Many employers tell me they are looking to take on new people but do not know how best to meet those in search of a job. At the same time many local people who are out of work tell me how desperate they are to get back into the workplace, but do not know which employers are looking to recruit.

"We have had a fantastic response from employers; so much so, we now have over 30 businesses attending, all of whom have vacancies.

"I would urge all local people looking for work to come along."

MP delivers school milk

SOUTH Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson will act as milk monitor for a Cheslyn Hay school next week.

The Conservative MP will be at Cheslyn Hay Primary, Saredon Road, to mark World School Milk Day on Monday, September 16 from 10am.

The school will be encouraging children to drink milk and understand the nutritional benefits it provides in an initiative driven by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations.

Artwork on show

ART students from South Staffordshire College are displaying their works at Lichfield's Waitrose supermarket. The works have been produced by students on recreational beginners, intermediate and advanced art courses at the College's Lichfield Campus and Chase Terrace Adult Learning Centre. The exhibition runs until September 28.

Ex-school worker describes victory as hollow

A TEACHING assistant who won a £16,000 payout after being sacked over claims she used the F-word said the victory was a hollow one as she had lost the job she loved.

Mother-of-two Paula Williams represented herself when she took Staffordshire County Council and Bridgtown Primary, the school that dismissed her, to an employment tribunal claiming unfair dismissal – and won.

The 45-year-old said: "I know nothing about the law but I know about the truth. It was make or break for me. It was daunting picking up and running with my case after my union refused to take it any further but I had right on my side."

Miss Williams added: "I can walk away with my head held high but it was a hollow victory because I lost the job I loved. That school had been my life for 20 years. I loved the work and I miss it terribly."

Miss Williams, who lives with her partner of 26 years Peter Paggett, was called to a disciplinary hearing in October 2011 after a teacher claimed that she had used the F-word in the playground, although that person admitted it was out of the earshot of children. She denied the allegation.

Further claims were then made about 'inappropriate' images on Facebook of her dressed as a St Trinian's Girl at a private birthday party and others at an office Christmas party.

Tribunal chairman David Ansti concluded the school failed to give her adequate guidelines on what language to use and failed to verify the allegations.

Miss Williams, currently working as a volunteer with play rangers and a Chadsmoor children's centre, said: "The money is irrelevant. This was about my reputation and now I can draw a line under it and get on with the rest of my life."

Bridgtown Primary School, where Miss Williams worked

Teaching assistant's £16k payout on dismissal claims

by Rob Golledge

A TEACHING assistant has won a £16,000 payout after being fired over claims she swore in the school playground and posted 'inappropriate' photos on Facebook.

Mother-of-two Paula Williams was sacked from Bridgtown Primary amid allegations that she also used the phrase 'sexy beast' to a child and took a book called 'I Shot My Daddy' on a trip.

But the 45-year-old complained she had been unfairly dismissed at an employment tribunal.

Headteacher Joanna Raybould told the tribunal Miss Williams was dismissed after allegedly using the F-word among children in the playground, and posting 'inappropriate images' on Facebook.

Atmosphere

The hearing was told an anonymous letter was sent to the school containing the allegations and that school governors dismissed Miss Williams following a recommendation from the head.

In a statement, Mrs Raybould said Miss Williams, of Foster Avenue, Hednesford, had affected the 'whole atmosphere at the school'. But the teaching assistant hit back, accusing Mrs Raybould of failing to approach her about the allegations.

She denied swearing or being responsible for the Facebook images which related to a fancy dress costume.

She said the phrase 'sexy beast' had been used by a child.

Tribunal chairman David Ansti concluded the school failed to give Miss Williams adequate guidelines on what language she could use at work and failed to verify the allegations. He added that no computer policy had been breached.

Paula Williams

Miss Williams, who had worked at the school for 20 years including five as a volunteer, said: "I am absolutely elated.

"I just think it could have been dealt with a lot better. they could have just asked me.

"How do you know you have done something wrong unless somebody tells you?"

The tribunal ruled the school and county council had acted unfairly in dismissing her and failed to investigate properly.

Miss Williams, who was sacked on May 3 last year, was awarded a total of £16,437.79.

Mr Ansti said it would not be appropriate to order her to be reinstated.

Off to a tea with raising money

Council chairman Doris Grice with Macmillan fundraising manager Janos Toth

CANNOCK Chase Council's chairman Doris Grice is raising a mug to Macmillan Cancer Support's flagship fundraiser.

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning takes place on Friday, September 27 and Councillor Grice is urging residents to get involved.

Last year more than 1,000 people across Staffordshire hosted a coffee morning, helping to raise in excess of £172,000.

Councillor Grice said: "A coffee morning is a good opportunity to get together and do something worthwhile."

Janos Toth, Macmillan's area fundraising manager, said: "Macmillan provides a team supporting those affected by cancer every step of the way. Holding a coffee morning is a fantastic way of raising money."

There are several ways to take part. To host a coffee morning, in your home, workplace or community group, simply register online at **coffee.macmillan.org.uk** or call 0845 602 1246. Donations can also be made online. To find a public event, visit the coffee map at **coffee.macmillan.org.uk/how/find**

NEWS in brief

Council numbers to stay the same

THE number of councillors representing Lichfield district is to stay the same following a review by the independent Local Government Boundary Commission.

Residents in Burntwood, Chasetown, Chase Terrace and Lichfield were asked how many councillors they think should represent district in the future.

Councillor Mike Wilcox, leader of Lichfield District Council, said: "Councillors met in July to review the number of district councillors needed for the council.

"It was agreed that the number of councillors should remain the same, in order to properly represent the views of local people now and in the future."

That number is 56.

Play sessions at wildlife trust HQ

YOUNG children with disabilities can learn about the delights of the natural world at a new programme of free play sessions.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is running the free Nature Tots sessions for under-fives at its Wolseley Centre HQ.

The fortnightly sessions start next Wednesday, from 10am to noon and run until November 6. Funded by the county council's Aiming High programme, they cater for young children with physical and learning disabilities.

For more, call Sarah Rodgers on 07854 567704 or email **community@staffswildlife.org.uk**

Work of police is featured on BBC

CANNOCK Police were set to feature on a BBC One television programme today (Thursday).

Street Patrol UK, hosted by Dominic Littlewood, was being broadcast at 11am. It will feature the work of Cannock Police in tackling anti-social drivers.

The programme features interviews with local residents and the police team responsible for tackling the problem.

Inquest on man killed in collision

AN INQUEST will be held later this month on the death of a man killed in a road collision.

Raymond Michael Darby from New Street, Chase Terrace, died on April 7 in a collision on the A5 at Wall. The inquest will be held at Coroners Court, Beech Tree Lane, at 10am on Tuesday September 24.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

THE worst result of all, of course, would be for the UK Parliament now to hold a second vote and decide to attack Syria, and for the United States Congress then to vote against an attack. What a lonely little RAF air raid that would be.

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IN THE meantime, you have to admire Syria's public relations operation. In previous wars the Syrians have come across as the Middle East equivalent of the Orcs in Lord of the Rings, as vicious, grunting thugs. Today, they have spokesmen with perfect English explaining President Assad's case with sweet reason. They also had the nous to allow the BBC's Jeremy Bowen into Damascus. He has introduced us to a succession of educated, attractive and Westernised people, like the ladies in the hair salon living in terror of the rebels breaking into their city. What will happen to people like this if Obama destroys Assad's ring of steel and Damascus falls to an assortment of guerrilla groups, blazing with religious fury and with many scores to settle? I do not give much for the chances of the ladies in the salon.

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AND I wonder how convincing is the "proof" of Syria's guilt over gassing its own people which President Obama is showing to senators in the hope of winning their support. Is it as persuasive as the evidence produced before the US/UK invasion of Iraq 10 years ago, showing missiles, chemical-warfare plants and mobile laboratories? After the invasion the missiles turned out to be drainpipes, the chemical-warfare plants were baby-food factories and the mobile laboratories were the Iraqi equivalent of Pickfords removal trucks. But by then it was too late.

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A READER reports seeing a fox in agony from mange. He says he called the RSPCA and asked if they could put it out of its misery. He reports: "They said yes, but only if I could catch it first." After a report earlier this year revealed the RSPCA was one of Britain's most complained-about charities, a spokesman said the organisation was "the voice and protector of animals that cannot protect themselves." Is that your experience? Let me know.

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THIRTY-seven years after Agatha Christie's death, a new Poirot yarn is being written by novelist Sophie Hannah. Let us hope we are spared one of Christie's screamingly unbelievable climaxes where the Belgian 'tec interviews ze suspects and invites zem to be in ze study at 6pm when he will expose ze killer. And the killer, instead of grabbing a horseless carriage to the nearest aerodrome, obligingly turns up to be denounced, collared and hanged. Time after time. Zut alors, why do zey do it?

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A DRUNKEN stockbroker refused to pay his taxi fare, headbutted the driver and slammed the cabbie's head in the taxi door, causing wounds which needed 16 stitches. At a magistrates' court in London, this thug got away with community service. The chairman of the bench told him he was "lucky not to be jailed." Courts are places of punishment, not amusement arcades, and magistrates are supposed to dispense justice, not luck.

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EDUCATION Secretary Michael Gove says all teenagers who fail to get a grade C in English or Maths GCSE will be forced to continue studying and re-sit their exams. The chief effect of this diktat will be to make lots of children unhappy. I speak as one who failed Maths O-level three times. If I'd been forced to re-sit until I passed, I'd still be there.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Image released of planned new pub

AN artist's impression has been revealed of how a new pub will look at a landmark Hednesford building.

Pub chain JD Wetherspoon is converting the vacant Anglesey Lodge in Anglesey Street, creating a total of 19 full and part-time jobs. It hopes to open in 2015.

Wetherspoons says the 3,616sq ft pub – to be called The Anglesey – will 'bring the heart back into Hednesford again, with meaning and vibrancy for the community'.

Fred Pritchard, the director of Anglesey Estates Ltd which currently owns the grade two listed building, said: "The plans are to use the building as what it has been for most of its life, for nearly 200 years, as a public house and restaurant for all of the family."

The Anglesey – as it would be known – would also feature local history artwork and sculptures from local artists.

Wetherspoon's bosses claim nearby residents will not be affected by the development, as screening will be put in place in front of the pub for their benefit.

The artist's impression of the Wetherspoon's pub

Plan your wedding to be grand day out

by Kirsten Rawlins

THE perfect dress, cake, bouquet and car. And that's even before booking the church, reception venue, choosing the colour scheme and getting 'him indoors' suited and booted.

Tying the knot does not come cheap. But, while figures reveal that the average wedding costs more than £18,000, one company is offering a whole package for brides-to-be having to stick to a much smaller budget.

Debbie Coburn, from Rugeley, is offering couples the whole shebang for the bargain price of £1,000.

The retired police officer and fair organiser says she hopes to make sure 'the cost of the wedding doesn't spoil the marriage'.

Package

Rugeley grandmother Ms Coburn will be holding a wedding fair showcasing her budget suppliers from Rugeley and the surrounding areas at the end of this month at St Joseph's Community Centre.

"I usually organise wedding fairs at big grand venues, such as Tutbury Castle near Burton-upon-Trent," said Ms Coburn, of Talbot Street.

"But I got speaking to the steward at St Joseph's and we decided we could offer people a wedding package on a less grand scale for a much lower price.

"Rather than getting married at a golf club or a hotel, people can get married at Rugeley churches and have the reception at St Joseph's Community Centre.

"There are three churches in Rugeley which are Catholic, Church of England and Methodist – and the cheapest price for a church wedding is £270, with the dearest costing £600. St Joseph's Hall is Catholic, but it's a community hall available for anyone.

"It's in a great location, with lots of parking and a licensed bar. The hall hire for wedding receptions also includes table coverings, different colour schemes, voile curtains with fairy lights and a stage. The hall can be hired – with whatever colour scheme you like and free music – for just £100.

There will be a stall at the Lichfield Road event selling wedding dresses ranging from £40 to £400 from the Dressy Dress Shop in Stafford.

A wedding car will also be available for hire for £190 from Bobell Cars in Armitage and photographer Julie Goddard will be offering photography packages from £250. John Paul Menswear will be offering suit hires for as little as £70, while Essence in Rugeley can offer tiaras from £30.

Experiment

There will also be silk bouquets on offer from £20, buffets for as little as £1.80 per head and wedding cakes by Carole Gregory Celebration Cakes, based in Rugeley, from £75. "A wedding can easily be put together for £1,000," said Ms Coburn.

"This is just an experiment really, but since I put up posters and put it online, the hall's had four enquiries since Sunday."

The fair, which will also include a raffle for a wedding dress, tiara and necklace, takes place on Saturday, September 15 from noon to 3pm. Call Ms Coburn on 07970 380746.

Clockwise from front left, licensee Laura Hulley, Gill Kendrick, from Jon Paul Menswear Hire, Sarah Owen, from the Dressy Dress Shop, and Debbie Coburn, of Diamond Celebrity Events

A wedding cake priced at £60

This wedding dress costs £275

Clean-up team is looking to recruit

A TEAM that clears and maintains land by the canal in Rugeley is looking to expand. A work party from the Inland Waterways Association regularly cleans up around the Brindley Bank area and is looking to recruit more qualified mower and strimmer users.

Margaret Beardsmore, work party co-ordinator, said: "We have had a real problem this summer keeping the area at Brindley Bank nicely mown, and the footpath clear of nettles, due to not having enough volunteers. We are now hoping to have a 'back up' team."

Equipment

Anyone willing to help can be shown the ropes before using the equipment under supervision with the later aim of carrying out the work unsupervised.

To get involved, call Margaret on 07581 794111.

The work party will meet next on Sunday (September 15) at the bottom of the steps by the aqueduct from 9.45am. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. The only equipment needed will be heavy duty boots.

Work will include mowing and strimming, cleaning up graffiti, removing soil and litter picking.

Two are hurt in road crash

TWO people were taken to hospital after two cars and a motorbike were involved in a crash in Hednesford.

The collision happened at the junction of East Cannock Road and Lower Road. Emergency services were called at just before 10.10am last Thursday (September 5).

Two ambulances attended the scene and two people were taken to Stafford Hospital.

The motorcyclist suffered leg injuries, while one of the car drivers injured their neck and was suffering from shock.

Organist plays

POPULAR keyboardist Tony Stace performs in Burntwood tonight (Thursday). He is guest at Burntwood Music For All at the Memorial Institute, Rugeley Road, from 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 on the door. Call CMP Promotions on 01530 274270 for more details.

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Artworks to brighten up town centre underpass

INSTALLATION work is under way at a Cannock underpass that will see a piece of public art on display.

Cannock Chase Council and WLCT – Community Wellbeing Arts have been working on the project to improve the appearance of the Beecroft Road subway.

The finished project will showcase iconic buildings and landmarks within Cannock and its surrounding areas and will be completed at the end of the month ahead of an official opening.

Councillor Diane Todd, town centre regeneration and portfolio Leader said "It is really exciting and is going to make such a difference to the existing underpass."

Delighted

A set of metal artworks created by Laser Process will be fixed to the outside of the underpass.

Boss David Lindsey said: "We were delighted to be asked and involved in this community project."

The Changing Places project has been funded by the council's Town Centre Improvements Fund and from kind donations from Chase Arts in Public Spaces (CHAPS) and Cannock Shopping Centre.

Ride out to help heroes

MOTORCYCLISTS can hit the road for Help for Heroes next month.

They are invited to travel some of the best roads in Staffordshire and Derbyshire, setting out from the Chase Inn, Hagley Road, Rugeley, from 10am on Saturday, October 5.

They are asked to provide a donation or sponsorship, before returning to the pub to enjoy food, drink and live music.

Email **stevethomas54@gmail.com** for more details.

Car boot sale

A FUNDRAISING car boot sale takes place at a Hednesford church next weekend. Sellers should turn up at Our Lady of Lourdes, Uxbridge Street, for 9am on Saturday, September 21, with the sale starting at 10. Refreshments will be provided with all proceeds going to the church. To book a table contact Dawn on 01543 423234.

Prominent building used as day centre for elderly

Sir Julian House, in Walsall Road, Bridgtown

AN historic building is being converted into a resource centre by Age UK South Staffordshire. The charity has singled out the Walsall Road building, in Bridgtown, for investment and growth.

Named Sir Julian House, after the member of the prominent Whitehouse family that lived there, it will be used as a day opportunities resource centre for people with dementia and other complex needs.

Following a refurbishment, it will be able to offer 90 places over a six-day period for day care opportunities, with activities including music, sing-songs, games, quizzes, talks, demonstrations and craft. Inclusive door-to-door transport is offered as well as three meals and refreshments during the day.

Older people in Cannock can also 'try before they buy' with the chance to sample a day session for free with a limited number of places available throughout the week. Information on the free trial days is available on 01785 788477. A formal launch is due to take place on September 19.

Sir Julian Osborn Whitehouse lived from 1876 to 1942. He served as a Justice of the Peace for 16 years from 1926. He also sat on Staffordshire County Council from 1908-25, was an Alderman until 1942 and served as vice-chairman of the authority from 1937-41 and as chairman from 41-42.

Age UK chief executive Nick Maslen said: "Our new day opportunities centre extends the services we are able to offer to Cannock and the surrounding area in a great newly refurbished location close to all the main facilities that Cannock can offer.

"It builds on our services and means local older people and their carers can gain the quality of services normally expected from Age UK South Staffordshire right on their doorstep with transport and meals as well as a tailored selection of therapeutic activities."

Big cheer for Staffords on proud march through town

by Rob Golledge

TWO hundred veterans of the former Staffordshire regiment were greeted with rapturous applause as they proudly marched through a town centre in their home county.

Led by musicians from the Band of the Prince of Wales Regiment, they paraded through Rugeley high street where Union flags were draped from the buildings and large crowds gathered to watch the procession.

The soldiers were accompanied by the regiment's mascot, Watchman, a sprightly black Staffordshire Bull Terrier.

It was a change in protocol for the annual reunion of the Staffords who normally parade through Lichfield where the regiment traces its roots to the King's Head pub in the 18th century.

After the parade the veterans gathered in the Lea Hall Miners Welfare and Social Club to catch up on old times.

Mick Savage, chairman of the Rugeley branch of the Staffordshire Regiment Association, arranged for the march to take place in the town.

Shoppers

He said: "We are absolutely thrilled with the turnout. We have been working for about 18 months on bringing this annual march of veterans to Rugeley and we are incredibly thankful to all the residents, business owners and shoppers who lined the streets to greet us.

"Lea Hall have also been great to us and I would like to thank them - they have made us very welcome."

The Staffordshire Regiment merged with the Cheshire Regiment, and the Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters to create the Mercian Regiment with the 3rd battalion of the regiment adopting the name Stafford.

But from next year 3Mercian are to be disbanded and merged with the 1Mercian and 2Mercian battalions after completing their final tour of Afghanistan.

Jim Massey, secretary of the Staffordshire Regiment Association, said the spirit of the Staffords would live on.

He said: "The traditions, ties and what it means to be a Stafford has passed to 3Mercian and that will continue."

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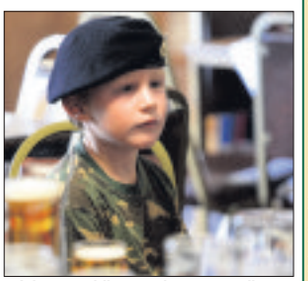
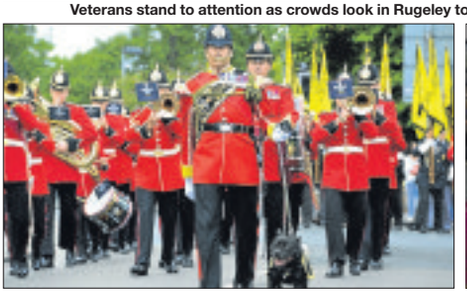
Veterans stand to attention as crowds look in Rugeley town centre



A future soldier watches proceedings



Staffs Regiment veterans march through Rugeley

Standard bearers make their way through the packed streets

Anzio veteran Dennis Edwards

Standard bearers leave the service at St Augustine's Church in Rugeley

NEWS in brief

Speed humps on agenda at forum

SPEED humps are on the agenda at a meeting of Heath Hayes, Norton Canes and Rawnsley community forum tonight (Thursday). There will also be an update by Mid-Staffs NHS Foundation Trust regarding Stafford and Cannock Hospitals.

The forum takes place at Hayes Green Community Centre from 7pm.

Meanwhile questions have been raised over adults riding on footpaths in a dangerous manner.

The matter will be brought up at Cannock's Community Forum next Tuesday, September 17. It starts at 7pm in the council chamber, Beecroft Road.

Allport Road residents will also raise questions over the plans for Beecroft Road car park.

Bad Rats to take the stage at bar

SEVEN piece Irish influenced The Bad Rats perform at Woody's Bar in Hednesford tomorrow night (Friday).

The Friday the 13th monster rock night will include support from Flatline Stereo, who will take the stage from 9pm.

The Uxbridge Street bar was singled out by licensing bosses in a sting over under-age drinking. Woody's was just two of seven pubs praised for requesting ID from teenagers.

Completing the weekend line-up will be Alabama Man, who perform on Saturday.

Dance event will cater for all styles

A COMMUNITY dance takes place at Chasetown Methodist Church at the end of this month.

Music will be provided by a DJ, but all dance styles will be catered for. It takes place on Saturday, September 28, from 7.30pm at Chasetown Methodist Church, Lawnswood Avenue.

Tickets are £8, including supper. Call Carol on 01543 675852.

Live music night at Old Wyrley Hall

SIMON Garcia performs at the Old Wyrley Hall in Great Wyrley tomorrow night (Friday).

It follows a 60s and 70s rock night, which takes place every Thursday with City Limits at the Olde Hall Lane venue.

DJ Dave Degg is at the decks for a Motown disco night on Saturday, September 21. Call 01922 417271.

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NEWS FEATURE

IN MY VIEW WITH MARK ANDREWS

DID you ever suspect that the Australians are all raving mad?

It had crossed my mind a while ago, but back then my suspicions were based on ill-founded prejudices, such as their love of Foster's lager and the fact they consider Home And Away to be quality family viewing.

But the proof came this weekend when, for the second time in three years they have elected another British politician as their prime minister.

A while back it was that strange Welsh bird, the one from Barry Island, but everyone can make a mistake. Perhaps they had been getting Gavin and Stacey on the satellite, and got the two mixed up. Easy mistake to make.

But now they have gone and done it again, this time it is an ex-boxer from London called Tony Abbott.

While we might hate the sight of our politicians, it seems our antipodean cousins can't get enough of them.

Why, is hard to imagine, but we really shouldn't look a gift horse in the mouth. If they want our politicians, we should supply them. All of them.

At the moment there are 650 of the blighters who were due to break up from the Commons again this week, so they can all take part in their annual jamborees in various parts of the country. Let's buy the tickets now, and get them all on those boats.

After all, last time we exported a ship load of dubious characters to the other side of the world, it didn't turn out so bad, did it?

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TALKING of politicians, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has told us he has saved the nation's finances, that the economy is 'turning the corner', and that he has achieved a 'decisive victory in policy'.

Sounds remarkably like that fellow how said he had ended the 'cycle of boom and bust'. Now what happened to him?

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ACCORDING to reports, a new piranha-like fish could be heading for the UK after being discovered in the River Seine in France.

The Paco, charmingly known as the nut cracker or the ball cutter, grows up to 3ft and while technically a vegetarian, it has a curious fondness for chomping on gentlemen's meatballs.

"They bite because they're hungry, and testicles sit nicely in their mouth," explains expert Henrik Carl.

Still, if it livens up those end-of-term skinny dipping sessions in Oxford every summer, it must have something going for it.

Tracey and Ryan Cole on their wedding day

A blonde Tanya Gregory ties the knot with Michael

Tanya Gregory by an old factory door in Walsall

Treasure not trash that wedding dress

Not all brides wish to ditch their gowns in the latest craze – some still cherish their dress, says **LOUISE JEW**

IS it burning love – or sheer, dangerous folly? The 'trash the dress' phenomenon – in which brides throw caution to the wind and destroy their cherished wedding gowns – has become something of a craze.

But the ritual, in which women pose for the cameras while trashing their bridal finery, has already proved fatal – a Canadian girl drowned in a waterfall during one ceremony.

Some brides have jumped off cliffs into the sea, while others are slightly less wild – frolicking in the surf, having paint-ball or food fights, ripping and soaking dresses in dye – but still the dress ends up trashed.

The trend of something old, something new, something borrowed – something wrecked – has mainly swept America.

Casting

But in 2009, Gill Carswell, the boss of Sime Foundry in Wednesbury, decided to throw her gown into a furnace in a 'trash the dress' photoshoot with Heath Hayes-based photographer Mark Theisinger.

Gill, then aged 38, had a casting made from the molten dress and turned it into a decorative lamp post for the garden of her home in Cannock.

She said at the time: "There's so much gloom and doom around at the moment, I thought it would be a fun thing to do – and I hope, when my children grow up, they can look back and say 'wow, wasn't that a fun and adventurous thing for mum to do'."

A growing number of West Midland brides are letting down their hair, donning trainers or wellies – and giving their wedding gowns a rocking good send-off. However, the brides featured here obviously still cherish their frocks – and certainly don't want them trashed.

Tracey Cole lies down in her wedding finery – at Chasewater Railway

Great Wyrley photographer Neil Maxwell, of Picture Box, prefers to call his version 'caress the dress' – inviting brides to be as daring or different as they like as they make their wedding gown come alive again in a different setting to the norm.

Neil has been offering his 'caress the dress' package for about two years but so far just a handful of brides have opted for the informal shoots.

"The girls have paid a lot of money for their dresses, and they have the photos of the churches and hotels, but want to take their outfits somewhere different – somewhere out of place," said Neil, aged 44.

Teaching assistant Tanya Gregory, aged 22, of Norfolk Grove, Great Wyrley, was happy to pose splayed out against the grubby and crumbling paintwork of a burned-out pub in Walsall and outside a disused factory for some of her shots.

"You dream about your wedding dress ever since you were a little girl – and it seems silly never to wear it again," said Tanya, who married toolsetter Michael, aged 32, on a snowy day in January at Oak Farm Hotel, Cannock. "This was one last chance to wear my dress before I take it to the dry cleaner and pack it away in the attic.

"I took along my wellies to wear under the dress, although on some shots I've got a pair of shoes with heels on.

"My dress is to cherish – I certainly wouldn't want to destroy it 'trash the dress' fashion – and Neil, the photographer, took cloths to protect it during the shoot," she added.

The resulting album is a world away from the couple's stylish wedding, as the £600 'off-the-peg' ivory dress is casually arranged against a grubby background at a former pub next to a burned out leatherworks off the Arboretum roundabout and at an old factory in Walsall town centre.

Changes

Tanya, formerly Johnson and mother to 20-month-old son Aiden, also rings the changes in her 'caress the dress' shoot by going brunette – when she got married she was her natural blonde colour.

Primary school teacher Tracey Cole, aged 31, decided to dig out her £500 wedding dress last year for a final outing two years after marrying husband Ryan at St Mark's Church, Great Wyrley.

She put on trainers with her pale oyster pink strapless gown to lie across a railway track and be photographed with the train trailing across the buffers of a carriage on the Chasewater steam railway.

"I had my hair down and didn't wear my veil," said Tracey, nee Gilchreest and who works at Great Wyrley Primary School.

"I wanted the opportunity to wear my wedding dress again and have more modern photographs taken.

The resulting album contains a shot of Tracey, of Loom Close, The Spindles, Great Wyrley, with NVQ assessor Ryan, both standing on the buffers of a train – and one of her lying on the track.

And, despite the gap since her wedding and the birth 16 months ago of her daughter, Betsy, Tracey still looked fabulous in her wedding frock.

THROUGH THE YEARS

1983...

OFFICE workers rushed to their windows as an Argentine Pucara ground attack aircraft zoomed in on RAF Cosford. The plane, which was captured by British forces at Port Stanley during the Falklands conflict, was on its way to take its place at the station's aerospace museum.

A SMOKING strongman from Wolverhampton failed to prove he was fit on fags after his last-gasp bid to race against a doctor was stubbed out. Dr John Wigmore had vowed to race a smoker as part of an anti-cigarette campaign, but refused the challenge of 47-year-old Ray Britton on the grounds that he was too young.

A 61-YEAR-OLD Bilston man enjoyed 40 years of accident-free motoring – and then had two crashes in three minutes. The driver collided with a car on Finchfield Road West before reversing into a car.

1993...

A TRAIN from London to Wolverhampton was turned into the curry express. Around 80 people were treated to free portions of chicken tikka masala and vegetable curry as part of a link between British Rail and an Indian restaurant.

A TREASURE hunter from Worcestershire was in line to bag a fortune after unearthing a hoard of ancient coins. The lucky finder uncovered 977 silver and seven gold coins, which was believed to be the biggest ever Iron Age haul found in Britain.

A SURVEY revealed that a quarter of all men in the Midlands were "domestic disasters" with household chores. The ASDA-commissioned report found working women spent double the time amount of time on domestic chores as the men.

2003...

BILSTON became the first town in the country to offer crèche facilities at a marketplace, allowing parents to enjoy child-free shopping. The facility formed part of an £800,000 regeneration scheme which included a glazed canopy and a market office.

HUNDREDS of people gathered in a playing field to witness the demolition of three landmark tower blocks in West Bromwich. St John's House, Caldwell House and Wills House disappeared from the skyline during the operation which took five months to plan and five seconds to enact.

THOUSANDS of pounds were raised for charity as Wolverhampton City Marathon attracted a record-breaking 1,800 participants.Serious runners competed alongside those in fancy dress to raise more than £10,000 for charity.

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NEWS

A touch of Frost for stamp artist

Pete Mason with his stamp creation of Sir David Frost

THIS striking image of the late David Frost has been created from more than 4,000 stamps. Crafted by retired art teacher Peter Mason, the image of the journalist and broadcaster had been on display at the Knapp Gallery in London.

But following Sir David's death, Mr Mason, has brought the portrait back to his home in Greenheath Road, Hednesford. The 69-year-old, a former teacher at Kingsmead Technology College, said he had chosen to create the portrait some years ago to pay homage to the presenter's long and influential career. "I think he was a marvellous chap and a true gentleman," he said.

The broadcasting legend died suddenly of a heart attack, aged 74, on the Queen Elizabeth cruise ship, where he was giving a speech.

The 4ft by 3ft image, made from recycled first class British stamps, can be viewed at **www.thepostpopartman.co.uk** along with other artworks.

Offenders' art on show

ARTWORK produced by young offenders in Cannock is being displayed at Cannock Library. 'The Wall of Silence' exhibition is part of a project by Staffordshire Youth Offending Service. It is free to view and runs at the Manor Avenue library until October 1. The young people worked with artists on work that helped express what made them feel safe and happy, and helped them cope with problems in their lives. They created designs which were cut on stencil paper and then used acrylics to create their stencilled work.

Meeting is packed as residents fight plans

MORE than 1,400 people have signed a petition against plans to 140 homes between Great Wyrley and Cheslyn Hay.

Angry residents voiced their objections to the controversial scheme at a meeting last week.

by Lisa O'Brien

Around 150 people piled into Great Wyrley Community Centre to air their concerns about the proposed development, off Landywood Lane, in Great Wyrley, last Wednesday night.

Protesters raised concerns about increased traffic, pressure on schools and the impact on wildlife.

Railway

Others raised fears it would destroy the villages' individual identities.

Builder Ken Lees has applied to South Staffordshire Council to build 141 homes on green belt land.

It also provides for a park-and-ride scheme on land adjacent to the site to serve the nearby railway station.

A new health centre, a care home and allotments are also planned.

Residents have formed a community group, called Save Our Space, to fight the plans. Group chairman Graham Rockett, of Streets Lane, said if passed it would act as a 'springboard' for future development.

The 86-year-old said: "There would be the loss of a natural break which divides Cheslyn Hay and Great Wyrley creating an unnecessary urban scrawl."

He said there was also a threat to wildlife.

Aislinn Tilsley, 25, of Spring Meadow, added: "The villages have united against this. We don't want the villages to be joined together."

Councillor Alan Kelsey told people to 'keep fighting' and urged residents to write to South Staffs District Council to object.

Mr Lees, who runs KGL Estates, did not attend the parish council meeting.

LETTERS

Hedges should be subject to cutbacks

I AM writing about the county council's highways department, with regard to Hednesford Road going out of Norton Canes toward Five Ways Island, Heath Hayes.

The final 300 yards is bordered on one side by private land with a boundary hedge. There is a pathway on one side of the road, the other side has a sloping grass bank. The boundary between pathway and private land is a privet hedge thick with brambles, nettles and other sharp plants.

Two and a half years ago the highways agency refurbished the pathway and the boundary fencing hedges were cut back. This was the last time the hedges were cut despite a legal requirement for landowners to cut hedges back at least twice a year.

The sure way to ensure the cutting back is for the council staff to carry out regular checks.

P HALL
Norton Canes

Badger cull is purely political

I AM a representative of the Staffordshire Badger Conservation Group and I would like to inform readers that the vote in Parliament in June against the badger cull was a victory for the whips, not the Government or the NFU.

This slaughter is in no way scientific and is purely political. In his breathtaking arrogance (Environment Minister) Owen Paterson declared that a mere 120 badgers would be examined to see if they were shot cleanly and humanely, the remaining 4,880 could suffer the most dreadful injuries and Mr Paterson hopes that nobody will know. Trust me, they will. None of the badgers are to be examined to see if they even had TB. Mr Paterson has said the last trial showed badgers in the areas had TB so he knows they have it and no need to test.

In that trial 10,657 badgers were killed and less than 10 per cent were found to have TB – and of those only 160 were infectious.

I am not at all assured about the humaneness of the slaughter and I am receiving emails from people sharing their frustrations, their concerns and their anger at what is happening.

An email was forwarded to me from someone with a small farm in the West Somerset cull zone. They have badgers on their land which they guard with their lives.

They have found that the killers have police escort.They can hear guns through the night, people have heard badgers screaming as dogs have been set on them. There seems to be no pattern to the shooting, it goes on through the night.

Staffordshire Badger Group does not condone any illegal activity and all our arguments are based on science.

SANDRA DUDLEY, Cannock

Home of MP should not be so important

ONE aspect of a recent letter by Labour Councillor John Kraujalis smacked of political hypocrisy, that MP Aidan Burley didn't really care about his constituents and couldn't represent them properly as he didn't live within his constituency. I firmly believe it doesn't matter in the slightest whether my MP or councillor actually resides in the area they represent, as long as they do their job properly and make themselves easily available to the public at all times.

Take our last Labour MP Dr Tony Wright, who I thought did a reasonable job of representing Cannock Chase for many years even though he never actually lived here during that entire time. So why all of a sudden is it so vitally important to Councillor Kraujalis that politicians should live within the communities they represent in order to undertake their duties efficiently?

CHRIS COLLIS
Rawnsley

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Hospital staff life-savers

I WOULD Like to express my gratitude to the doctors and staff of Ward 7 ICU and ward 12 for the care they gave me on my recent stay in hospital. They saved my life in ICU and they are truly special people.

God bless you all and many thanks.

BERYL DAVIS
Hednesford

Rude ladies that should know better

MY husband and I were disgusted to witness recently some anti-social behaviour at Cannock Leisure Centre, committed by a group of old women on two teenage girls.

We had booked a badminton court for an hour and two teenage girls were playing on the court next to us. A full five minutes before our hour was up, a group of old women marched onto the court and told the girls to leave so they could start setting up for their own game. The girls left without a word although I was fuming on their behalf.

We are constantly being told that young people do not exercise enough yet here were two teenagers doing just that and this is the attitude they encounter.

I doubt they will be in a hurry to return to the leisure centre in the near future. We hear a lot about the rudeness of young people but this was extreme rudeness by people old enough to know better.

REBECCA TAYLOR
Wimblebury

Closer to solving the school picture poser

A THANKS is in order to you from me for the Littleworth reunion picture wonder (Chronicle, August 15). I have had a few people ring me with names and such so I believe between us, we will fulfil the project. So I have to say a very big thank you for your part in making it possible.

When all is complete I will let you know and maybe the school also would be happy to furnish you with it all, maybe a little bit of publicity for them.

We also had an amateur dramatics society there for a number of years, the papers used to print the news and publish the drama for us. I have to pass on my thanks to you for your really helpful addition to the search for the past pupils, although sad to say some are now not with us.

MRS LILIAN CHANDLER
Hednesford

Car parking scheme is a real humdinger

OUR under threat hospital is, hopefully, saved and to be expanded, resulting in many more vehicles visiting. So our councillors decide to carry on with their scheme to close Beecroft Road car park, which many visitors to the hospital use, in order to build cafes and restaurants which we don't need, and putting nearby homes under threat.

Even if the multi-storey were brought back into full use it's too far for many people to walk to the hospital. The loss of this parking will also affect theatre goers and restaurant users. In recent years our councillors have come up with some really potty ideas. This one takes the biscuit, it's a real humdinger.

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NEWS

Group signs for Big Apple record company

Lipzkin, Matty Mullaney, Arran Page and Arron Erskine who have signed a deal with a New York Record Company

A MUSICAL trio have been signed up by a New York record label and hope to swap busking in their home town for the bright lights of the Big Apple.

Matty Mullaney, and Arron Erskine, both aged 28, form two thirds of Lipzkin alongside 23-year-old Arran Page.

The 'hop pop' trio have been signed up by talent scouts from Molaman who saw them perform while surfing Facebook. The band is due to sign a contract with the firm and start work on three singles and an album.

Beatboxer Matty and rapper Arron grew up together in Chadsmoor and are both self-employed gas and electricity field agents. They discovered guitarist and singer Arran Page busking in Cannock and asked him to join their group. He lives in Cheslyn Hay is a former personal trainer.

Site visit on waste plant

CAMPAIGNERS have been told their objections to a controversial recycling plant in Huntington are unjustified.

HE Humphries Ltd is behind the scheme for the plant on Cocksparrow Lane, in Huntington, Cannock.

Speaking at a county council planning meeting last week, Mark Walton, an agent acting on behalf of the company, said the proposed facility would only be a third of the size of the Biffa waste plant in Heath Hayes and that making comparisons between the two sites was unfair.

He dismissed claims the facility would be used to process food waste, which can produce particularly bad odours. he instead focused on the fact it would create 12 local jobs and enough energy to power 2,500 homes.

Investment

He said: "This is a unique opportunity to generate renewable energy on a brownfield site and it will bring jobs and investment in an area that needs it." The plans have been earmarked for approval by officers. A decision has been deferred for a site visit.

The Huntington Village Champions, a community group opposed to the plans, are to hold a meeting to discuss the next stage in their protest.

Member Michelle Capewell, a mother-of-two, said: " I have a daughter with behaviour issues and another with breathing issues and there is no way of knowing, if, or how, any of these may be exacerbated by having this facility built here."

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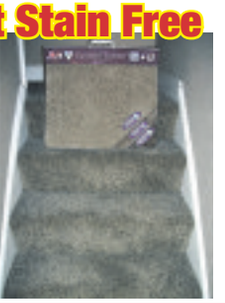

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Lichfield Road Brownhills before the outbreak of the First World War

The High Street in Brownhills from the early 1900s

Church Road with the church spire prominent in the distance sometime around 1920

A town which has retained its own unique character

by Stuart Williams

BROWNHILLS first appeared on maps and documents in the early 1700s.

The area along Pelsall Road, then Wolverhampton Lane, was settled by coal miners.

The lands belonged to the Hussey family, Lords of the Manor of Norton Canes.

The Wyrley and Essington Canal was opened in 1797. Norton Pool, now Chasewater, was built in 1799 as a reservoir for the canal system.

The heath lands of Ogley Hay, which shares its 1838 parish with Brownhills, were enclosed in 1838, providing farming land.

Early in the 1800s Coppice Side was settled and pits spread north towards The Rising Sun inn.

A horse-drawn tramway was built linking the workings with the canal loading wharves.

Ogley Hay built its first parish church, St James, in 1851. When the South Staffordshire Railway came in 1850, what is now Brownhills High Street, then the Old Chester Turnpike Road, became an important trading area.

In 1858 a railway line was cut through the middle of the early mining settlement and the community moved east towards High Street and Ogley Hay.

Mining 'ghettos' formed around St James' Place and Ogley Square.

The Grove Colliery explosion in 1930 killed 14 local miners, but coal remained the main industry until the 1950s.

A coffee house on the corner of High Street and Lichfield Road opened in 1854.

Its Library and reading room soirees and theatre evenings became the cultural centre of Brownhills.

In 1913 it became the first Working Men's Club in Brownhills although it was demolished many years ago.

In 1877 Brownhills Local Board of Health was formed, becoming Brownhills' first locally elected town council. In 1882 the Board Offices (now part of the Park View Centre) were built and the distinctive clock added in 1911.

In 1894 Brownhills Urban District Council was formed, lasting until amalgamation with Aldridge in 1966 and finally becoming part of Walsall Metropolitan Borough in 1974.

Today, Brownhills retains its own distinctive character and its busy High Street.

Heritage

To get even more of a taste of Brownhills history and heritage, why not view Walsall Local History Centre's exhibition Brownhills Past & Present, which runs until November 30?

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For local and family history, drop into the centre in Essex Street, which is part of Walsall Council. Telephone 01922 721305.

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NEWS

Many faces make up show cast

Cast members from Jekyll & Hyde: The Musical, which is taking place at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre

A LEADING local theatre group is putting on an ambitious production of Jekyll & Hyde: The Musical at a Cannock venue.

The Backstreet Theatre company has already staged Rent at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre as well as I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change.

The group has assembled a 28-strong cast for Jekyll & Hyde, which kicks off its three-night run on Thursday, September 26. Chairman Jo Goulding said: "We've really pushed the boat out for this one. There's been a great fundraising effort from everyone to help us put on a show we're really proud of.

"Now we just can't wait to perform."

Like the Robert Louis Stevenson book on which it is based, the musical portrays one man's struggle with two conflicting personas. Showtimes are 7.30pm each night.

Tickets, priced at £10, available from the Church Street venue's box office on 01543 578762 or at **positickets.co.uk**

Blood clot led to death

A PRISON officer who injured his knee while restraining an inmate died two months later, an inquest heard.

Stuart Jones, aged 49, was forced to help restrain an inmate in the segregation unit at Stafford Prison on August 16 last year and banged or twisted his knee as he did so.

Two months later, he went to Stafford Hospital after complaining of breathing difficulties but suffered a heart attack, caused by a clot believed to have been formed by the injury. Mr Jones had suffered from deep vein thrombosis 10 years earlier following a long-haul flight, the inquest in Stafford was told.

Fractures

Following the incident, Mr Jones visited hospital where he was told he had no fractures. He then visited his doctor twice who put him forward for an MRI scan and an X-ray. He also saw a doctor at Nuffield Hospital in Wolverhampton, who told Mr Jones to see a physiotherapist. None of the tests showed any signs of clots. Mr Jones, of Minchin Close, Hednesford, died on October 15.

Pathologist Dr Terence Hollingworth, said: "On the balance of probabilities the injury to Mr Jones' knee was a contributory factor."

The inquest jury returned a verdict of accidental death by an unintended consequence of an action.

Coroner Andrew Haigh said: "This was a tragic accident which happened to someone performing their role."

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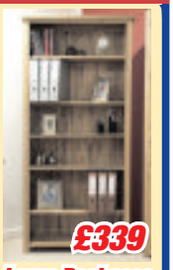

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Evans above it's a comedy tribute night

Marie Hayden, right, and Caryn Birch get ready for the fundraising charity ball in aid of Balls to Cancer

A TRIBUTE to comedian Lee Evans will be the star turn at a charity ball later this month.

The black tie event, at Bar Sport's Premier Suite, High Green, is being held in aid of Balls To Cancer, a male cancer awareness cause. The event on Saturday, September 21, from 7pm, has been organised by Marie Hayden, from Bridgtown tanning and beauty salon Florida Sun.

It features funnyman Ian Jones, live music from Off The Ground and a three-course dinner.

Tickets are £30 and can be obtained on 01543 897491.

2,600 fight to save car park from development

CAMPAIGNERS have handed in a 2,650-signature petition calling on Cannock Chase Council to scrap plans to build restaurants and cafés on a car park.

The Allport Action Alliance says the Beecroft Road car park in Cannock should not be scrapped as it is used by patients going to the nearby Cannock Hospital and their families. Under proposals by the administrators of Mid Staffordshire NHS Trust, services at the hospital would be taken over by bosses at New Cross in Wolverhampton which could see more people using the site – prompting concerns of extra traffic.

Demolished

Members of the group, from Allport Road, fear their homes could be demolished as part of the scheme. Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley plans to submit a copy of their petition to Parliament this week.

Robert Blaikie, a member of the action group from Allport Road, said: "In a really short time we have amassed a lot of interest and support for our cause.

"We've talked to people on the streets of the town centre, at their front doors and in their workplace, and can find no-one who supports this scheme – neither townspeople, visitors nor existing retailers."

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Holyfield still the Real Deal for fans

HEAVYWEIGHT boxing legend Evander Holyfield refused to rule out a return to the ring – at the age of 50 – as he kicked off his UK tour in the region.

The five-time world champion is making just four appearances in his month-long UK speaking tour with the first at Cannock's Bar Sport on Tuesday night.

He addressed a sold-out audience of more than 200 people and also took questions from fans at the venue's Premier Suite.

'The Real Deal' Holyfield, who last boxed in 2011, beating Denmark's Brian Nielsen, said before addressing the crowd that he had still not hung up his gloves for good and could make another comeback.

Boxing legend Evander Holyfield at Bar Sport's Premier Suite with owner Scott Murray and Lauren O'Dea and Vonnie Knight of Funky Feathers

Afraid

The American, a four-time world heavyweight champion and an ex-world cruiserweight champion said: "I'm not officially retired. I haven't washed my hands of boxing yet.

But if I don't fight by the end of this year I will probably have to retire."

Holyfield went on to tell fans he was never afraid of 'Iron' Mike Tyson.

And he admitted it was his mother Annie who convinced him he could beat the legend in the first of the pair's two famous clashes in 1996.

Holyfield added the notorious second bout, which saw Tyson bite his ear in fury, was the result of Tyson knowing he was not at all scared of his intimidating rival. "She told me I would win because Mike couldn't control his anger," Holyfield said. "I could always control my aggression and that's what helped me win."

Holyfield is planning for life outside the ring and will spend the next four weeks touring Britain, combining after-dinner speaking engagements with work for the Global Village Champions Foundation.

Holyfield is an ambassador for the charity, which provides food and humanitarian aid around the world.

Holyfield spent more than an hour before the event posing for photographs with fans,.

The event had a sombre beginning, as fans stood for a minute's silence to mark the 12th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks and the death of Black Country-born boxing trainer, promoter and match-maker Dean Powell.

The audience was then entertained by Black Country comedian Ian 'Sludge' Lees before Holyfield took the microphone to field questions.

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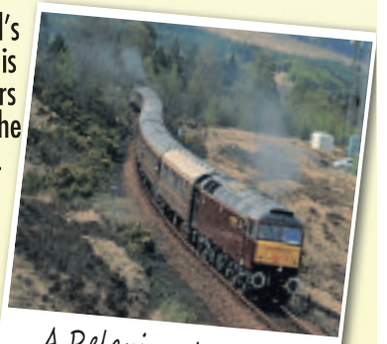

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NEWS

Full-scale operation to unearth wartime model

County archaeologist Stephen Dean and volunteer Ron Jones, of Burntwood, at the Messines Terrain model dig

A MODEL of a First World War battlefield on Cannock Chase – buried beneath a century of undergrowth – is now beginning to emerge.

A full-scale archaeological excavation of the area at Brocton, the site of a former wartime training camp, was under way this week.

Miniature copies, just inches high, of homes, churches and trenches in the Belgian village of Messines, scene of one of the bloodiest battles on the Western Front, have been revealed.

Built by German Prisoners of War under supervision from New Zealand troops, the Cannock Chase model was intended as both a training aid for soldiers heading to Passchendaele and as a lasting tribute to fallen colleagues.

The week-long Battle of Messines in June 1917, fought around the landmark ridge, resulted in an Allied victory but at the cost of 50,000 men reported killed, wounded or missing.

Tennis

Experts believe the reconstruction, the size of a tennis court, helped to save the lives of thousands more men.

Lorry driver Lee Dent and his friend, book distributor Richard Pursehouse, discovered the location of the model and have attended the excavation, where volunteers are working seven hours a day to complete the task. Jaguar Land Rover are also sending five employees each day to help.

Mr Dent, aged 47, of Harrison Road, Cannock, said: "This is the culmination of six years' work and it's good to see the project attracting so much attention."

County archaeologist Stephen Dean said the authority's involvement will allow the scaled-down town to be studied by future generations.

The dig should be completed by the end of September and it will be covered over again the following month.

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NEWS

Call for firms to support cadets scheme

Police cadets on parade. A unit is soon to open up in Cannock and businesses are being urged to pledge support

FIRMS are being urged to back a new police cadet scheme being rolled out across the county. Staffordshire Young Police Cadets was set up earlier this year by Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis.

More than 30 young people have signed up to the Stafford unit and applications are already in for a second to be opened in Cannock soon.

Now businesses are being encouraged to become patrons so every young person across Staffordshire has the chance to be a cadet. Businesses are being invited to become patrons to help fund uniforms and equipment. In return, contributions are recognised through publicity, a framed certificate and other opportunities.

Mr Ellis said: "We're grateful for anything businesses or individuals can contribute, however big or small."

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Pension funds £3bn in red

PENSION POTS for council workers in nine West Midlands local authorities are more than £3 billion in deficit.

The sum has been revealed in official accounts for Wolverhampton, Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall, South Staffordshire, Cannock Chase, Stafford, Staffordshire County and Wyre Forest councils.

The gap between the value of assets and the amount committed to current and former council workers increased by more than £600m over the past 12 months. The four Black Country councils have run up a pension black hole of £2,172,744,000 between them. Campaigners said it proved the case for urgent reform of the public sector pension system to require workers to pay more towards their retirement.

Generous

Robert Oxley from the TaxPayers' Alliance, said: "Councils and trade unions have been putting off what they need to do but if someone does not do something about this deficit it will be taxpayers left to pick up the bill.

"People are living longer and those workers who benefit from a generous public sector pension should be prepared to pay a little more towards it."

It is the second consecutive year that the deficit has increased. The figures showed Staffordshire County Council has a shortfall of £809.7m, while there is a £25.4m shortfall in South Staffordshire, £58m in Cannock Chase and £45.3m in Stafford.

Staffordshire County Council's deputy leader and cabinet member for finance Ian Parry said: "It is important to note that the deficit of local government pension schemes is a national issue and not Staffordshire specific.

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Looking back at the games people play

Visitor services assistant Harriet Green at the Museum of Cannock Chase's 'The Games We Played' exhibition

MEMORIES of childhood board games are being stirred for visitors to a new exhibition in Hednesford. The display at the Museum of Cannock Chase features games going back to the 1920s.

The exhibition, which runs until October 11, complements a permanent toy display at the Valley Road venue.

The touring exhibition features board games based on popular 1970s sitcoms, including On The Buses and Dad's Army. It also has advertisements for popular games by Waddingtons and Spears. Among the older exhibits are parts from The Wonderful Game of Oz, from the 1930s, a 50-year-old Lotto game and a 1960s Sooty Saves Sixpence.

Museum manager Lee Bellingham, whose own Sindy dolls are on permanent display, said children's toys were an instant trigger for nostalgia. She said: "We've got old yo-yos made of wood, then metal models, to the modern plastic ones."

Chef cleared by jury over knife attack

A COOK accused of assaulting a waiter at a restaurant in Cannock by knifing him in the stomach has been cleared by a jury.

Kitchen hand Mohibul Babul told Stafford Crown Court he tripped with a 12-inch meat knife in his hand. It caused the blade to cut Mr Nazim Miah across the stomach.

The defendant denied it was a 'revenge' attack on the waiter because the two men had come to blows days earlier in Eastern Memories restaurant in Bridgtown.

The jury heard Mr Miah screamed out in pain and almost fainted as the knife cut him across his side. The wound was not serious but it had to be glued by hospital medics.

Unusual

The prosecution alleged that Babul had taken the opportunity to attack the waiter in the restaurant's narrow kitchen.

But Babul, aged 34, of New Mills Street, Walsall, was found not guilty of a charge of assault causing actual bodily harm. The jury reached a unanimous verdict in his favour within an hour.

Mr Tim Baldwin, defending, said in his closing speech: "This is an unusual case. You have a defendant whose act is simply this – 'yes, I inflicted the injury, but the cause was purely an accident and no more'.

"What you have heard is a complainant who was of the opinion this was a deliberate act; the reason was simply this, that it must be deliberate because of what happened on the Friday. He assumed that because there had been some incident and bad feeling three days before, this was the defendant taking the opportunity to seek some sort of revenge."

Giving evidence, Babul told the jury he was passing Mr Miah in the narrow kitchen when he tripped over a cooking oil drum left in the passageway. He made a grab for the freezer to stop himself falling and the knife cut the waiter.

"I felt shocked and there were people coming to me to see what happened," he said.

"I felt really sorry and I was sorry. I don't know why he said I didn't say sorry. This was an accident."

by Kirsten Rawlins

Suspect on drugs charges

POLICE investigating drug supply in Cannock area have charged a 23-year-old man. Jason Kirkham, of Benion Road, was charged with possession of cannabis with intent to supply and possession of amphetamine. He was released on bail to appear before magistrates at Cannock on Monday, September 16. The arrest was made under the force's Operation Nemesis crackdown.

NEWS

Pet store offering free teeth cleaning for dogs

DOG owners can take their pets to have their teeth cleaned for free this month. Pets At Home Cannock is offering a complimentary teeth cleaning session, worth £8, to any dog using the store's Groom Room until September 30.

Joanne Stephens, manager at the Orbital Way store, said: "Good oral hygiene is as important for your pet as it is for you, so regular cleaning should be taken very seriously.

"A professional clean can not only make a difference to a dogs' quality of life in the short term, but can help to minimise conditions that may cause them problems in the future."

Talks over insurance discounts for drivers

AN insurance company has offered to hold talks with police bosses in Staffordshire over the possibility of discounts for drivers in areas of the county where the number of illegal drivers has fallen.

New figures have shown there were 1,095 less uninsured vehicles in Staffordshire in July compared to June.

Matthew Ellis

Part of this has been attributed to a Staffordshire Police crackdown called Cars Behind Bars, which has seen 700 uninsured vehicles seized in four months.

Now Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis has revealed an insurance firm has come forward to begin discussions for people with Staffordshire post codes.

Mr Ellis said Cars Behind Bars had proved a success. "It's about fairness for law-abiding motorists who are hit by rising premiums because of these law-breakers," he said.

Scrapped

"Further good news is that we've had an offer from at least one insurance company to begin discussions on insurance premium discounts for Staffordshire postcodes with the greatest successes.

"People who drive without insurance can't hide. They are being caught and dealt with by having their cars seized and, in some cases, scrapped.

"It seems the message is well and truly hitting home – with the number of insured motorists on Staffordshire roads rising significantly.

"The zero-tolerance approach on insurance dodgers has proved very popular – people I've spoken to are so enthusiastic about this crackdown."

Cars Behind Bars uses Staffordshire's automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) system to identify those flouting the law.

Chief Superintendent Jon Drake, from Staffordshire Police, said: "In seconds the ANPR system identifies vehicles that are uninsured, as well as those that have no tax or are suspected of being involved in other crimes."

Business to expand

A CHASE business has been given the chance to expand thanks to Cannock Chase Council's Business Development Programme.

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The firm was awarded £14,175 to enable it to bring an unused part of its factory back into use. The grant will be used to carry out electrical work that will power a new metal plating line.

Councillor Gordon Alcott, for economic development and planning, said: "This business has been trading in the area for two centuries and is now seeing the opportunity to expand."

Actress Siobhan lands role in Grand's Cabaret

AN actress from Lichfield will star alongside Will Young in a production of Cabaret to be staged at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre.

Siobhan Dillon,who appeared in the BBC singing show How Do You Solve A Problem Like Maria, will take on the role of Sally Bowles.

The show, in which Pop Idol winner Young will appear as Emcee, will visit the Lichfield Street theatre from November 26 to 30 as the only Midlands date on a 14-venue national tour.

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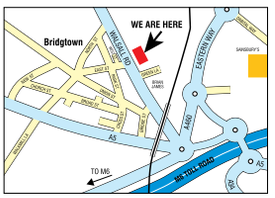

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CLUB NEWS

Stalwart, Hugh will be missed

LICHFIELD ROTARY CLUB

MEMBERS of Lichfield Rotary Club have paid tribute to a long-standing member Hugh Skemp who died last month at the age of 90.

Writing in the club's monthly bulletin, friend Peter Boggis said: "With Hugh's death on August 12, we lost one of our oldest and longest serving members. Hugh was born in 1923 and for 50 years he kept an exemplary attendance, readily took on any duties assigned, including club secretary, and led the club as president in 1970. The only exception being that he was not cast in the infamous Swan Lake Ballet production.

"Hugh was one of those Rotarians who simply merged into the background, not that he didn't take part in activities, but he was quiet and unassuming in his ways.

"He was very thorough in whatever he did and could, on occasions, be very outspoken so that notice was taken of what he said.

"One lasting memory is of the country walks he organised for many years with Molly's help," Mr Boggis added.

"His preparation involved walking the route beforehand, with wire cutters in hand, severing any barbed wire stretched across the path.

"We will also always remember singing carols at local residential homes under his conductorship.

"One note "C" from his recorder and you had to give your total attention."

Honest words from CCG's chief officer

Cannock Soroptimist Val Jones with Andy Donald

CANNOCK SOROPTIMISTS

CANNOCK Soroptimists and their guests were delighted to welcome Andrew Donald, chief officer for Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group at their August speaker meeting.

Andrew has been in post since April, having worked with the NHS since 1977. He was introduced by Soroptimist Val Jones.

Mr Donald outlined the role of the CCG, which represents 130,000 people in Cannock Chase. Its role is to plan, buy and provide appropriate and necessary health services for those people through hospitals, community services and voluntary groups.

Mr Donald invited comments and questions, speaking frankly and honestly throughout. He assured members that as far as possible the views and needs of the local community would be taken into account when services were commissioned despite the financial constraints CCGs were facing.

Soroptimist Dr Janis Lomas thanked him for speaking so openly.

Jackie's courage rewarded

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ETCHING Hill WI presented a certificate of courage to Jackie Griffiths, who confronted an armed bank raider as he attempted to rob Barclays Bank in Rugeley.

He told her to kneel down on the floor, but she refused and went to the assistance of another customer who was pushed against the wall. She said: "I used to break up fights between my sons, so wasn't going to let this man get the better of me. Had I have got down I would not have been able to get up again."

The man was eventually overcome by two other customers and arrested by the police. He was jailed for 40 months and the machete and imitation firearm was confiscated and destroyed.

Speaker for the evening was David Wilkinson with his talk on 'The Medieval Watermills of Staffordshire, Excavation in Tamworth and Stafford told the history of the watermills and the life of the people some 500 years ago.

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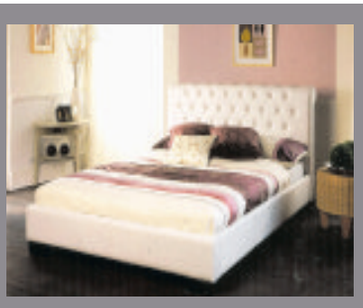

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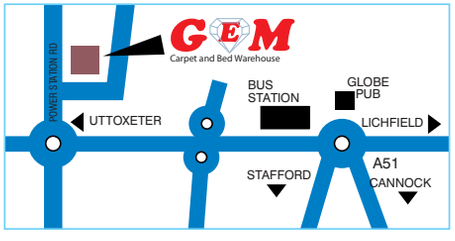

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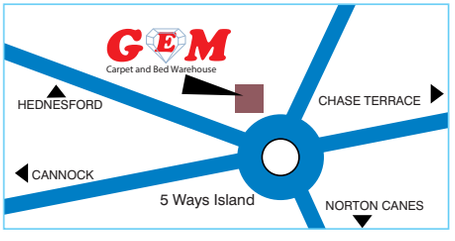

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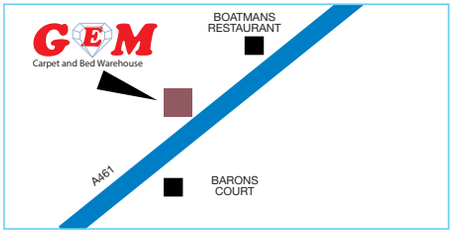

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NEWS

MPs deliver blow to HS2 plan after protest march

HS protesters begin their march against the high speed rail link at Woodend farm in Kings Bromley

MPs have criticised plans for the HS2 rail link, claiming it was based on 'fragile numbers, out-of-date data and assumptions which do not reflect real life'.

The Commons attack on the £42.6 billion rail link came after 100 protesters marched along the proposed route for in Staffordshire.

In its assessment of the proposed 315-mile link which was released today, the Commons public accounts committee accused the Department for Transport of failing to present a 'convincing strategic case'.

The report published by the public accounts committee found there was no evidence HS2 would aid regional economies and not simply 'suck' even more activity into London instead.

It also warned an 'unrealistic' target of securing the necessary legislation by 2015 risked a repeat of costly errors such as the botched West Coast mainline franchise award.

Quicker

And it demanded an urgent explanation of how quickly the department would plug significant gaps in the commercial and major project expertise in its teams. Fighting back, under-pressure Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin conceded the government had got it 'wrong', focusing its justification on quicker journey times and not improved capacity.

Calling for more detailed evidence to back the case, the MPs on the committee led by Margaret Hodge concluded: "The Department has yet to demonstrate that this is the best way to spend £50 billion on rail investment."

In Kings Bromley on Sunday, villagers affected by the project marched more than 10 miles along the proposed line, setting out from Woodend Farm, which has been in Joy Fielding's family for three generations and will be hit by both phases one and two.

"It is absolutely heartbreaking," said Joy. "We are a small farm and the havoc will be too big for one of our size to cope with."

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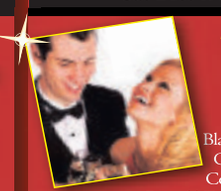

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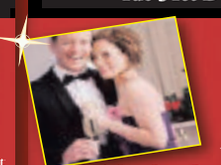

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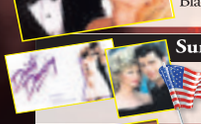

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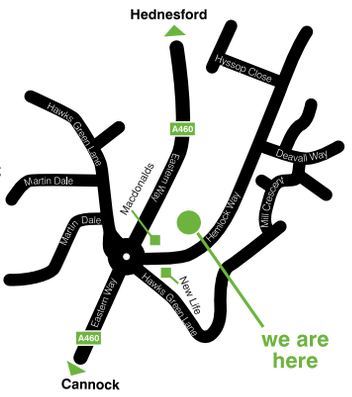

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NEWS

Cycling helmet saved rider's life, say medics

EMERGENCY services say an elderly rider's life was saved by a cycling helmet after he crashed after hitting a pothole.

The man came off in Millwich Heath as he cycled between Stoke and Rugeley. He was thrown over the handlebars and landed on his head and shoulders about 10feet away from his bike at around 2.10pm on Wednesday (September 4).

Aircrew paramedic, Kat Ellis, said: "The man's helmet was in pieces but it had done its job protecting his head. He had suffered a broken collar bone, fractured ribs and had injuries to his shoulder and possibly his pelvis.

"Although he had facial lacerations to his forehead and under his eye, he would almost certainly have been dead from a head injury if he hadn't been wearing his helmet."

Rare signed stump from Ashes Test up for sale

A RARE cricket stump signed by the entire England team that won an Ashes match at Lords almost 80 years ago has been unearthed in Staffordshire.

The wicket, bearing a silver plaque, celebrates the team's win in the Test match on June 25, 1934.

The signed cricket stump

The stump, made from willow, was discovered by Charles Hanson, manager of Hansons Auctioneers.

The victory was the only one England won during that Ashes series of 1934. The Australian tourists took the urn back with a 2-1 win.

The four-day Test, which came just only a few weeks after Fred Perry took the first of his Wimbledon Mens Singles titles, was best remembered for a Yorkshire bowler called Hedley Verity who took 14 Australian wickets in one day.

Penetrate

Verity's 14 wickets in the match is still an Ashes record. He later died while serving in the Second World War in 1943. His signature is included on the wicket.

Mr Hanson said: "A rich patination and hints of old earth still penetrate the base.

"The signatures of all players are inked on below a silver shield with an inscription of England's victory at Lords by an innings and 38 runs."

The wicket was uncovered in a box of items at an Hansons valuation day in Little Aston near Streetly.

It will go under the hammer at an auction in Etwall, Derbyshire on September 19. It is expected to sell for around £500.

War vet to sign book

A 94-YEAR-old war veteran is signing copies of his book in Cannock this weekend.

'Noncombatant' has been written by Alex Franks, an ambulance driver with the 7th Armoured Division, The Desert Rats. The book is a simple and true record of one young man's frightening and miraculous escapes in the Second World War.

Mr Franks will be at the library, in Manor Avenue, on Saturday (September 14) from 10.30am to noon. The book retails at £20. Sale proceeds go to The Red Cross.

Moderate walk

A NINE-mile moderate walk at Rosliston, Derbyshire, is this Sunday's jaunt by the Chase & District Ramblers. They meet at Hednesford rail station car park, Anglesey Street, for a prompt 9am departure.

MP sits on committee over EU referendum

CANNOCK Chase MP Aidan Burley has been sitting on a parliamentary committee looking at the EU Referendum Bill. The European Union (Referendum) Bill, which this year passed its second reading with a majority of 304, will put in statute the provision for the holding of a referendum on the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union before the end of 2017 – the first public vote on Europe for 40 years.

Mr Burley, one of five Tory backbenchers to form the committee, said: "This Bill will pave the way for such a vote, and I am determined to ensure that those opposition members who seek to deny the people a vote by scuppering this Bill are not successful."

NEWS

Service blocks are officially opened after £144m work

Cptn Surgeon Stuart Millar and Lend Lease Project manager Chris Carragher open the accommodation block

SIX new accommodation blocks have been officially opened at an army base as part of a £144m revamp.

The living quarters, which will sleep 736 military medical staff and trainees, form part of the revamp at Whittington Barracks for Defence Medical Services (DMS) personnel.

Work started on the accommodation blocks in March 2012.

The buildings are wi-fi enabled for training purposes and feature hotel-style key card swipe locks.

The blocks were officially opened on September 5 by Surgeon Captain Stuart Millar, Commander of the DMS Training Group, based at Keogh Barracks in Aldershot.

"This is a fantastic day, it has been a long process to get to this point but this is a really significant milestone," said Cptn Millar.

Concentrate

"This high quality accommodation means all personnel working here can concentrate on ensuring the best possible outcome for the patient."

Thousands of army, navy and RAF medical trainees will be based at the site each year.

Bosses have also revealed more than 127 courses will run for students while actors will be brought in to take part in reconstructions of military operations alongside the sounds of real gunfire.

The Hatherton Block will feature a 240-seated lecture theatre and conference facility and a defence medical library.

The training centre will include 44 classrooms, practice wards, pharmacy and offices. The community hub has a dining hall, bars, cafe, games room, TV room and shop.

There will be 8,500 students there who will be sent over to Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham for experience as part of their six-month courses.

A bedroom in the barracks' new accommodation block

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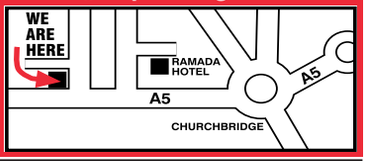

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Plotting a victory

Tony and Sylvia Sorrell have won Burntwood In Bloom's best back garden category for the second year running

GORGEOUS gardens and fantastic flowers went on show at the sixth annual Burntwood in Bloom competition. The winners were announced at Burntwood Memorial Institute, on Rugeley Road.

Awards were given for first, second and third places in 18 categories. Among the winners was Tony Sorrell, a keen snooker player who potted his way to success with his wife Sylvia for both the best rear garden and best entry from the Chasetown ward.

The couple's garden at their Thorpe Street home, in Chase Terrace, boasts alpine beds, conifers, herbaceous borders, a rockery and two ponds.

Mr Sorrell, aged 72, a retired tyre-builder, said: "We are both very pleased about it. I spend a couple of hours a day working on the garden, although I don't see it as work, just pottering about."

The competition was judged by councillors Heather Tranter, Ron Bradbury and Bernard Brown.

Mary Danby, town clerk for Burntwood Town Council, said: "The competition was excellent."

Symbol for town as new logo design is adopted

BURNTWOOD Town Council has adopted a new logo, which councillors hope will become a symbol for the town.

It incorporates a green swathe of land with trees and lists the area's villages.

Councillor Sue Woodward, who has been leading a working group on behalf of the town council, welcomed the new image and said she hoped it would be widely adopted by local groups and businesses.

She said: "The Town Strategy highlighted communications and the image of the town as an important aspect in promoting Burntwood locally, regionally, nationally and even internationally.

Traffic

"After much thought and debate, and even more email traffic, we now have a bright, fresh logo for our town and I'm really grateful to the local residents in my working group and to town council colleagues for their input.

Councillor Woodward added: "I think the logo captures the fact that Burntwood is a complete and distinct town, surrounded by green belt, but also celebrates the fact that it is made up of several different communities.

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The new town symbol

"The green swathe could also be interpreted as a flame but it certainly captures a sense of forward movement which we want to see for the town.

"I hope it will soon be replacing the old-fashioned town logo and be used by local people to develop a clear sense of identity that says, 'We're the town of Burntwood and proud of it'," said Councillor Woodward.

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Support group marking its 30 year milestone

ONE of the largest support groups in the country – which has helped thousands of women who have battled breast cancer – is celebrating its 30th anniversary this week.

Walsall Breast Cancer Care Group has also raised £750,000 to help fight the disease. Members have also been instrumental in setting up other help groups in the Midlands.

Volunteers regularly visit breast cancer sufferers on wards at Walsall Manor Hospital and the group's meetings twice a month at Banks's Stadium are always well attended.

Ann Earp, Denise Moorhouse, Jennifer Bateman, Maureen Greatrex, Maureen Stead, Sally Cooper and Jo Stackhouse celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Walsall Breast Cancer Support Group

"The group was set up by two local ladies but I went to the very first meeting and I've not stopped running around since," said chairwoman Jo Stackhouse, of Great Wyrley, who was diagnosed with breast cancer 32 years ago.

"There wasn't anyone to talk to in those days. I became a hospital visitor and saw how the ladies gave women confidence that they could work through it."

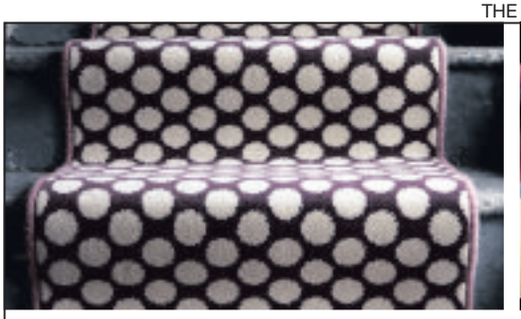
The 75-year-old, who was forced to have a mastectomy, was awarded an MBE for her efforts in 1994.

Problems

The mother-of-two, of Wharwell Lane, added: "Our aim is to be positive and to help them through their journey. At the meetings ladies can discuss their problems, gets their nails pampered or have reflexology."

The group, which has given regular donations to Manor Hospital, now has 800 members, aged from 28 to 88, but has helped more than 6,000 woman since being set up in 1983.

Around 300 people will celebrate the group's anniversary with a Caribbean themed evening and four-course meal at Banks's Stadium, in Bescot Crescent, Walsall, on Saturday.



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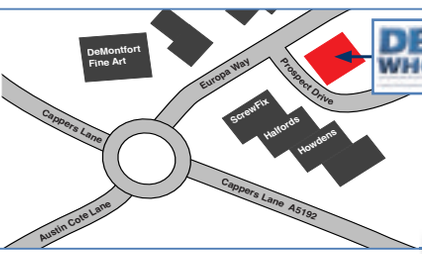

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Top voluntary award for museum staff

The Lord Lieutenant Mr Ian Dudson CBE, Mrs Jane Dudson, Mr James Whittaker and Mrs Christine Gilbert accept the award and certificate on behalf of the museum volunteers, with two cadets from the Lieutenant's office

Wo2 Greg Hedges, Watchman V, Lord Lieutenant Ian Dudson and Jane Dudson

VOLUNTEERS from the Staffordshire Regiment Museum have been presented with a prestigious accolade – the Queens Award for Voluntary Service.

Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire Ian Dudson and his wife Jane were accompanied by High Sheriff of Staffordshire Susie Lillingston and representatives of the Mercian Regiment, museum staff, trustees and volunteers for the presentation.

The Queen's award for Voluntary Service is the highest award given to volunteer groups across the UK and is known as the MBE for Volunteers.

Mr Ian Dudson handed a certificate signed by HRH The Queen and the engraved crystal award to Mr James Whittaker and Mrs Christine Gilbert as representatives of the 120-plus individuals who donate their time, enthusiasm and expertise to the museum.

Dani Pritchard, museum curator said: "We are so proud of our amazing volunteers. Without them the museum would be a much lesser place. It's a privilege to work with them."

Chevrons

In the second half of the ceremony, Lance Corporal Watchman V, the much loved mascot of the Staffordshire Regiment was promoted to Corporal by Mrs Jane Dudson, who awarded him with his new chevrons of rank.

Cpl Watchman, a Staffordshire Bull Terrier, is present at many 3rd Battalion (Staffords) and Mercian Regiment events, including the home-coming parades that took place in Lichfield, Stafford and Burton.

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Eat, drink and be merry at glorious food festivals

Great British Bake Off expert Paul Hollywood is at Stratford on Sunday

All this nibbling at the stalls is thirsty work – visitors to Ludlow Food Festival take a rest in the castle grounds and raise a glass to local produce

IT IS harvest time, the season of mellow fruitfulness and the perfect time to sample fine local produce at the region's premier food festivals.

This weekend both Shropshire and Warwickshire will be drawing in foodies for two of the country's biggest celebrations of cuisine and quality ingredients.

The Ludlow Food Festival, which began in 1995, runs from tomorrow (Friday) to Sunday in the picturesque grounds of Ludlow Castle and throughout the centre of the historic border town. The finest produce of the Marches and Wales will be available to sample and buy from more than 160 stallholders.

Lots of traditional favourites will be back – including the ever-popular sausage, beer and bread trails, pudding tasting sessions and Saturday afternoon waiters' race. New attractions will include a chance to learn how to make samosas on Friday with Rayeesa Asghar-Sandys, who runs Herefordshire's only Indian cookery school and an exhibition of food photography at Ludlow Assembly Rooms.

Masterclasses include an opportunity to Cook like Cleopatra with Marina Ibrahim, bake breads with Robert Swift, meet Juliet Harbutt's 'Fermented Friends', plus the chance to sharpen knife skills or learn to make a cup of exceptional coffee.

Secret

The adventurous can be whisked off into the Shropshire hills for a dinner at The Secret Restaurant.

Adult tickets for the festival cost £8.50, child tickets (ages 5-14) cost £2, under 5s go free and family tickets (two adults and up to four children) cost £20 Concessions, group bookings and weekend tickets are available. There are extra charges for some masterclasses which need to be booked.

See **www.foodfestival.co.uk** for more information.

The eighth Stratford Food Festival will be held at the town's racecourse on Saturday and Sunday, where more than 100 exhibitors are anticipating more than 20,000 visitors.

The guest stars giving demonstrations this weekend will be healthy eating guru Sophie Michell, from TV's Cook Yourself Thin, on Saturday, and on Sunday The Great British Bake Off's Paul Hollywood.

Other special guests demonstrating their skills include curry expert Anita Sharma-James, Solihull-based Moushumi Moran from Asian cookery business Cardamom Pod, and Seren Evans-Charrington with historic recipes. Most apt for Stratford-upon-Avon, she will be showing how to make the Warden's Pie mentioned in Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, plus an Elizabethan cheesecake.

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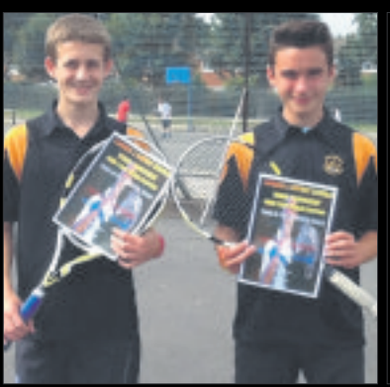

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Headteacher, Dr. Stuart Jones, highlights the importance of the quality of relationships across the school and the strong focus on pastoral care and respectful behaviour.

'Expectations are very clear at Chase Terrace and this creates a well-ordered, respectful learning environment. We pride ourselves on the strength of our care, guidance and support for our students.'

At Chase Terrace, students are supported by a tutor and a head of year. There is also a non-teaching student support officer for each year group, available at all times to deal with issues that arise and providing an immediate communication link with parents. The full-time first aider provision and counselling service also enhance the support structure.

Chase Terrace offers a very broad curriculum, allowing students to develop their talents in all sorts of ways. When students first opt for examination courses, they have around 40 courses from which to choose - including a wide range of GCSEs and BTEC qualifications. Carrying on into the sixth form, there are a further 30 A Level/Advanced BTEC courses available.

This offer has been growing year-on-year and the very substantial increase in the number of students in the Sixth Form reflect the degree to which the provision at Chase Terrace is meeting students' needs. Numbers have almost doubled over the past five years.

A Level Photography work

Technology is utilised effectively across the curriculum

The sixth form area has been remodelled and refurbished to cater for the increased demand.

"There is a great sense of community at Chase Terrace and the sixth formers play important leadership roles throughout the school," says Stuart Jones.

The school is also enjoying its best -ever examination results with particularly significant rises in the number of students gaining the top grades. This has been a recent focus of attention and the school now runs targeted programmes for its most gifted students.

The number of pupils in primary schools in the Burntwood area is declining significantly.

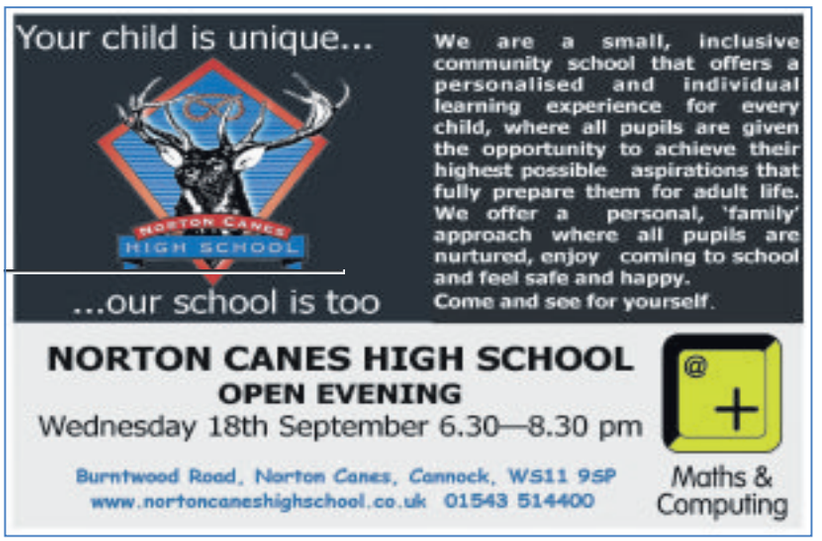
There was a 23 per cent reduction in the number of students in Chase Terrace's catchment area moving up to secondary school in September 2013, when compared to September 2008.

Consequently, there are more spaces for students who do not live within the catchment area.

Subsidised transport is now provided for many students who would otherwise find it difficult to travel to Chase Terrace.

The school's newly-remodelled and refurbished Learning Resource Centre is open from 8am to 5pm and this provides further opportunities for working families.

Strong supportive relationships are developed and valued



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In the Sixth Form, there was a 99% pass rate, and 86% of students gained at least one higher grade at A*-B or equivalent.

The Academy Principal, Bernice Astling, said: "We are delighted with the achievements of our students which reflect the dedication and hard work of staff and students alike. We are particularly delighted with the levels of progress of our students in GCSE English and Maths which have improved further since last year."

Mentoring in Learning Resources Centre

Erasmus Darwin Academy is proud of its reputation as a popular, high-performing school. Competition for places at Erasmus Darwin Academy is strong, and the Academy filled all of its places for students in Year 7 at the start of this academic year. Parents are attracted by its academic excellence, its high-quality teaching and learning, and its high standards of behaviour and uniform.

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The success of any school depends on its parents, children, staff and governors all working together. This is a particular strength of St Thomas More Catholic Primary school, which is situated in the heart of Great Wyrley.

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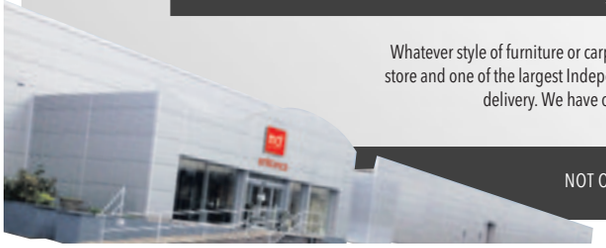

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What's On!

60 years is celebrated

BLACK Country comedian Doug Parker is the special guest performer at a lavish event to mark 60 years of the MS Society next month.

Andy Le Marr and friends are presenting '60 Glorious Years' at the Prince of Wales Centre on Wednesday, October 23, from 7.30pm. It marks the diamond anniversary of the society's Black Country branch and will be compered by RBBC Radio WM's Jenny Wilkes.

All proceeds from the show will help the branch to support people, their families and carers affected by multiple sclerosis.

Tickets are £10, from the box office on 01543 578762. Vocalists and the Cannock Academy of Dance are other acts involved.

Go Wilde for rocker Marty

ROCK fans can go Wilde for music legendary Marty next month.

Now aged 74, Wilde, born Reginald Smith, played a leading part in rock n roll's formative years.

Wilde's career spans 56 years and he will be performing at the Prince of Wales Centre, in Church Street, from 7.30pm on Wednesday, October 2.

The singer will accompanied by his backing band the Wildcats as they perform big hits such as A Teenager In Love, Rubber Ball and Jezebel.

Tickets are £19.50 and available from the box office on 01543 578762.

Pop icon returns to the 60s in Grand rock 'n' roll musical

WOLVERHAMPTON Grand is going back to the 1960s when the UK's favourite rock 'n' roll musical Dreamboats and Petticoats returns to the venue with a genuine 60s pop icon, Mark Wynter, in a starring role.

Wynter is better known as a West End stage star these days but this jukebox musical will take him back decades to his musical roots. He will be revisiting the magical time in the early 60s when he was hardly ever out of the charts. From August 1960 until the end of 1963, he had nine hit singles and spent an extraordinary 80 weeks on the chart.

In the middle of pop's greatest decade Mark made his debut in the musical Phil the Fluter at London's Palace Theatre and, in his words, fell in love with performing 'book' musicals.

He never returned to pop music but went on to have success in musicals such as Charlie Girl, Phantom of the Opera, Cats, South Pacific, Barnum, and many more, mixing them with a dramatic career that started when he starred in Barry England's Conduct Unbecoming.

Despite offers, Mark has never joined his fellow hit parade stars on any of the hugely successful 60s revival tours. "My career as an actor just took up too much of my time" he says. "And to be honest, I was never really interested in having 20 minutes in the spotlight on a revival show singing my hits."

Now he gets the best of both worlds thanks to friend and showbiz producer Bill Kenwright, who has asked hime to play the father of a wannabe pop star when Dreamboats and Petticoats is staged at the Grand from Monday to Saturday.

This Saturday and Sunday the Three Phantoms – Matthew Cammelle, Stephen John Davis and Glyn Kerslake – who have all worn the mask, sing West End favourites at the Grand.

Contact the box office on: 01902 42 92 12 or see the www.grandtheatre.co.uk website.

Mark Wynter in the 60s

Mark Wynter in 2013

Emerald is a vintage pop gem

DUTCH pop star Caro Emerald's jazzy brand of swing pop and vintage glamour is in demand.

The Shocking Miss Emerald, her second studio album, continued the theme set by 2010's hit debut Deleted Scenes From The Cutting Room Floor.

Her retro-pop sound, a fun mix of vintage jazz and pop, is rooted in the past yet modern with its samples, scratching and beats.

Signature

That signature sound has proven to be a winning formula with The Shocking Miss Emerald entering both the UK and Dutch charts at number 1.

Demand was so great for her gig at the Symphony Hall on Monday, September 16, that she's back to follow up that sell-out show with a concert at the larger NIA on March 22.

Caro Emerald has a sell-out gig at Birmingham Symphony Hall

REVIEW

People, Birmingham Repertory Theatre

THE long-awaited homecoming season at Birmingham Repertory Theatre, now incorporated into the new Central Library, started with this surefire hit from the barbed pen of Alan Bennett.

People, directed by Nicholas Hytner and brought on tour by the National Theatre, is the playwright's witty polemic against the National Trust and 'heritage industry' with digs at the Church of England for good measure.

Sian Phillips, as aristocratic Lady Dorothy Stacpoole, and Brigit Forsyth as her companion, were a fine double act, huddled in front of an electric fire as the mansion mouldered around them – a remarkable set of stately decay designed by Bob Crowley. Lady Dorothy's determination to stop the house being handed over to the Trust saw Selina Cadell increasingly exasperated as her tweedy Archdeacon sister and led to a film company arriving to make a pornographic movie at the same time as the Bishop's visit. So the slow first act gave way to a frantic trouser-dropping farce in the second.

Michael Thomas gave a standout performance as the relentlessly optimistic man from the Trust, overjoyed to discover the rancid contents of chamber pots in the billiard room may be the urine of Rudyard Kipling and other Edwardian luminaries. People continues at the Rep until September 21. **LB**

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CHOICE

Joe Calzaghe

Pointless Celebrities
BBC1, 6.20pm
This week's edition of the unorthodox quiz is a sporting special as Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman welcome a very impressive line-up into the studio. There's former boxer Joe Calzaghe and 16-times world darts champion Phil Taylor, former England rugby union player Phil Vickery and England cricketer Ravi Bopara, 1966 World Cup legend Geoff Hurst and Paralympic cyclist Sarah Storey, and 2012 Team GB rowers Sophie Hosking and Helen Glover, who should at least have a bit of an advantage when it comes to working together.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Home Cooking Made Easy. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Live Athletics. **2.30** Triathlon. **4.30** Final Score. **5.20** That Puppet Game Show.
6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.20 Pointless Celebrities. With Joe Calzaghe, Phil Taylor, Sarah Storey and Geoff Hurst.
7.10 I Love My Country. Gabby Logan hosts the game show, with guests Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen, Edith Bowman, Rebecca Adlington, Tyger Drew-Honey, Dan Walker and Kate Humble.
8.00 The National Lottery: Break the Safe. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which three pairs compete to play for the money in the safe. Includes the National Lottery results. Last in the series.
8.50 Casualty. Treating two brothers who became involved with a drug dealer tests Iain and Jeff's ability to get along, while Jamie realises a patient is faking it to gain his mother's attention.
9.40 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow. Sarah Millican performs a headline set at the Sunderland Empire, supported by Simon Evans, Jimeoin and Imran Yusuf. (R)
10.10 BBC News; Weather.
10.30 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Everton v Chelsea; National Lottery Update.
12.00 The Football League Show. **1.15** Weatherview. **1.20** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **7.25 Film:** The Three Musketeers. (1935) **9.00 Film:** The Westerner. (1940) **10.40** Reel History of Britain. (R) **11.10** The Private Life of Plants. (R) **12.00** The A to Z of TV Cooking. **12.45** Caribbean Food Made Easy. (R) **1.15** University Challenge. (R) **1.45** EastEnders. **3.40** Wild China. (R) **4.40** Urban Jungle. (R) **5.10** Flog It! (R)
6.00 Dragons' Den. A Hull-based entrepreneur pitches an all-pink car-care range. (R)
7.00 Dad's Army. Sgt Wilson struggles to concentrate on his duties. (R)
7.30 Count Arthur Strong. Comedy, starring Steve Delaney and Rory Kinnear. (R)
8.00 Thatcher – The Downing Street Years. The documentary looks at how Margaret Thatcher stubbornly refused to stand down as the Conservative Party began to turn against her leadership. Last in the series. (R)
9.10 Mock the Week. With Hal Cruttenden, Gary Delaney and Miles Jupp. (R)
9.40 Ronnie Barker: The Many Faces Of. A profile of the comedy actor and writer, who found national fame in The Two Ronnies and Porridge. With contributions by Ben Elton, Michael Grade and David Renwick. (R)
10.40 Porridge. The inmates face a day of hard labour. (R)
11.10 Film: Starter for 10. (2006) A student in the 1980s sets out to appear on University Challenge – and woo a fellow contestant in the process. Comedy, with James McAvoy.
12.45 Film: Expired. (2007) **2.25** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Babar and the Adventures of Badou. **6.10** Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.50** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.10** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Canimals. (R) **7.25** Sooty. **7.35** Horrid Henry. (R) **7.50** Horrid Henry. (R) **8.00** Bottom Knocker Street. **8.15** Bottom Knocker Street. **8.30** Fish Hooks. **8.45** Fish Hooks. **9.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Saturday Cookbook. (R) **10.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.25** ITV News; Weather. **11.40** The Dales. (R) **12.10** Dinner Date. (R) **1.05** Catchphrase. (R) **1.50** Doc Martin. (R) **2.55** The X Factor. (R) **3.55 Film:** Robots. (2005) **5.35** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.45** ITV News; Weather.
6.00 New You've Been Framed!
6.30 Stepping Out. The five remaining couples take on challenging dance styles including rock "n" roll, street and Broadway as they battle to win a place in the semi-final. Davina McCall hosts.
8.00 The X Factor. As the closed-room auditions continue, more potential pop stars try to demonstrate their vocal talent and earn an invitation to Wembley Arena. Dermot O'Leary presents.
9.00 Through the Keyhole. Cilla Black and Holly Willoughby join Dave Berry on the panel as Keith Lemon visits three mystery homes and challenges them to guess the identities of the famous occupants.
10.00 ITV News; Weather.
10.15 Film: I Am Legend. (2007) Sci-fi thriller, starring Will Smith.
12.05 Jackpot247. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** British GT. **7.30** The Grid. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** The American Football Show. **10.05** Frasier. (R) **10.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **11.05** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Simpsons. (R) **12.35** Undercover Boss Australia. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. **4.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.40** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.45** Come Dine with Me. (R)
6.15 Come Dine with Me. Eseyoma Sodje hosts the final dinner party in Darlington, hoping her Nigerian recipes and a hip-hop karaoke will impress her guests. (R)
6.45 Channel 4 News.
7.05 Double Your House for Half the Money. Sarah Beeny offers money-saving tips to a couple hoping to extend a run-down semi in Cheshire, and homeowners in Bristol who want to knock down an old shop and build a granny flat. (R)
8.00 Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud follows a project to build a miniature Hollywood Hills-style mansion in north London – a home that can only be completed by sinking half of it six metres below ground. (R)
9.00 Film: Battle: Los Angeles. (2011) Premiere. A platoon of soldiers is sent into battle against an alien invasion force that has landed on America's west coast. Sci-fi thriller, with Aaron Eckhart.
11.15 Film: The X Files. (1998) Sci-fi thriller, starring David Duchovny.
1.30 Film: Potiche. (2010) **3.15** St Elsewhere. (R) **4.05** Hollyoaks. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Power Rangers: Megaforce. **10.30** Slugterra. **10.55** Inside Hollywood. **11.05** Celebrity Big Brother: Live Final. (R) **12.55 Film:** Columbo: A Trace of Murder. (1997) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **2.55 Film:** Police Academy 6: City Under Siege. (1989) Comedy sequel, starring Bubba Smith. **4.35 Film:** Maverick. (1994) Comedy Western, starring Mel Gibson.
6.55 5 News Weekend.
7.00 Cricket on 5. England v Australia. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the fourth and penultimate one-day match of the series at the SWALEC Stadium in Cardiff.
8.00 Live Boxing. Kid Galahad v James Dickens. Mark Pougatch presents coverage of the bout for the vacant British Super Bantamweight title at the Magna Centre in Rotherham.
10.00 Film: Unforgiven. (1992) Two gunslingers help a bounty hunter kill a pair of cowboys who attacked a prostitute. Western, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. With Gene Hackman and Morgan Freeman. Edited for language.
12.30 SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **4.00** Wildlife SOS. The work of an animal sanctuary. (R) **4.20** Make It Big. Simon and Jamie get verbal warnings. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. Big Chris loses his lucky mascot. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. David loses confidence. (R) **5.10** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. Double bill. Snap the crocodile starts school. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Doctor Who's Greatest Moments: The Enemies **7.30** Doctor Who **8.15** Robin Hood **9.00** Live at the Apollo **9.30** World's Craziest Fools **10.00 Film:** Anuvahood (2011) **11.30** Family Guy
BBC Four
7.00 Mud, Sweat and Tractors: The Story of Agriculture **8.00** 10 Things You Didn't Know About Avalanches **9.00** The Young Montalbano **10.50** Imagine: Tom Jones – What Good Am I? **11.55** BBC Four Sessions: Tom Jones
ITV2
5.05 Film: Babe: Pig in the City (1998) **7.00 Film:** Dragonheart (1996) **9.00** The Xtra Factor **10.00** Celebrity Juice **10.45** The X Factor **11.50** The Xtra Factor
ITV3
2.55 Agatha Christie's Marple **5.00** Inspector Morse **7.00** Foyle's War **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Wire in the Blood
ITV4
3.15 British Superbike Championship Highlights **4.15 Film:** Dunkirk (1958) **7.00** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **8.00** Hornblower **10.10 Film:** The Green Mile (1999)
E4
3.35 Rules of Engagement **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** Suburgatory **8.00** Happy Endings **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.00 Film:** Epic Movie (2007) **10.45 Film:** Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan (2006)
Film4
3.15 James and the Giant Peach (1996) **4.50** King Solomon's Mines (1950) **6.55** Congo (1995) **9.00** Keeping Mum (2005) **11.05** The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear (1991)

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CHOICE

Evan Davis

Dragons' Den
BBC2, 8pm
For those that can stand the heat from the besuited, power-dressing experts, the rewards can be huge, so let's hope some of the aspiring entrepreneurs in this show have what it takes to impress the usual suspects. They include a Norfolk couple serving up drinks for the investors. However, instead of trying to get them drunk, they are hoping to get them interested in their fruity alcohol alternative. Plus, two recent graduates bring their range of campus fashions into the den. Evan Davis keeps watch over the successful candidates and the miffed rejects.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.00** Match of the Day. (R) **8.30** The Andrew Marr Show. **9.30** Live Athletics. **1.25** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.30** Sunday Politics. **2.45** Bargain Hunt. (R) **3.30** Flog It! (R) **4.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** Britain's Big Wildlife Revival.
6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
7.00 Countryfile. A visit to the Great Dorset Steam Fair and a look at efforts to help small animals cross a road in Kent. Plus, Wales' role in the Dambusters raids.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow. The team travels to Fountains Abbey near Ripon in North Yorkshire, where items include pieces once owned by Ronnie Barker and artefacts relating to the Nuremberg war crime trials. Red button viewers can play along by guessing the valuations.
9.00 What Remains. Len becomes more determined than ever to prove Melissa was murdered – but as secrets are revealed another neighbour is put in danger. David Threlfall stars. Last in the series.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Match of the Day 2. Southampton v West Ham United.
11.15 That Puppet Game Show. With Ronan Keating and Tess Daly. (R)
11.55 Film: Heavenly Creatures. (1994) Directed by Peter Jackson and starring Kate Winslet and Melanie Lynskey.
1.30 Weatherview. **1.35** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 Film: Stromboli. (1950) **7.45** Around the World in 80 Gardens. (R) **8.45** Gardeners' World. (R) **9.15** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.45** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.15** The Incredible Spice Men. (R) **11.45** What to Eat Now. (R) **12.15** Sailing: America's Cup Highlights. **1.00** Live Triathlon. **3.45** EastEnders. (R) **4.45** Athletics. **5.30** Rugby League: Super League Play-Offs.
6.30 Iolo's Great Welsh Parks. Iolo Williams heads to Pembrokeshire. Last in the series.
7.00 The Great British Bake Off. Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood test the contestants' skills once more, challenging them to prepare double-crusted fruit pies, custard tarts and a showstopper made with filo pastry. (R)
8.00 Dragons' Den. One final line-up of entrepreneurs face the panel, including a couple hoping to win investment for their fruity beverage idea. Last in the series.
9.00 The Story of the Jews. Simon Schama explores the impact of Jews on European arts and culture in the Enlightenment era, including the illustrious careers of Giacomo Meyerbeer and Felix Mendelssohn.
10.00 QI XL. With Noel Fielding, Ross Noble and Colin Lane.
10.45 Film: Moon. (2009) An astronaut working alone at a base on the moon discovers the disturbing truth about both the operation he is running and his own nature. Sci-fi, with Sam Rockwell.
12.15 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **1.15** Holby City. (R) **2.15** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Babar and the Adventures of Badou. **6.10** Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.50** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.10** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Canimals. (R) **7.25** Sooty. **7.35** Horrid Henry. (R) **7.45** Horrid Henry. (R) **8.00** Bottom Knocker Street. **8.15** Bottom Knocker Street. **8.30** Fish Hooks. **8.45** Fish Hooks. **9.00** Big Time Rush. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Ade in Britain. (R) **10.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.30** ITV News; Weather. **11.35 Film:** Columbo: Murder, Smoke and Shadows. (1989) **1.35** The X Factor. (R) **2.35** Big Star's Little Star. (R) **3.35** Brits Icon: Elton John. (R) **5.05** You've Been Framed! (R) **5.35** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.45** ITV News; Weather.
6.00 Prince William's Passion: New Father, New Hope. The Duke of Cambridge talks about parenthood and wildlife conservation.
7.00 Surprise Surprise. New series. The Wanted surprise one of their biggest fans.
8.00 The X Factor. The acts compete for coveted places at boot camp.
9.00 Vera. A crime of passion is suspected when a former policeman is stabbed to death, but Vera uncovers a more complex case involving the hostile takeover of a brewery. Last in the series.
11.00 ITV News; Weather.
11.15 The Unforgettable Hughie Green. A tribute to the host of Opportunity Knocks. (R)
11.45 Premiership Rugby Union.
12.45 The Store. **2.45** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **3.35** Motorsport UK. **4.25** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.10 Ironman 2013. **6.35** The American Football Show. (R) **7.30** American Football: Hard Knocks. **8.25** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.25** The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** The Simpsons. (R) **2.25 Film:** Just My Luck. (2006) **4.25** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.30 Film:** Eragon. (2006) Fantasy adventure, starring Ed Speleers.
7.30 Channel 4 News.
7.55 The Political Slot. Lynne Featherstone, Liberal Democrat MP for Hornsey and Wood Green, talks about her campaign to save the small independent shops in her constituency.
8.00 Hitler's Rise: The Colour Films. Conclusion. Germany's political elite allow Hitler's rapid rise to continue following the country's economic crisis of 1929, and he obtains a vote giving him full powers.
9.00 Film: Paul. (2011) Premiere. A captive alien escapes from a secret base and seeks the help of two English comic-book geeks in getting to his spaceship. Sci-fi comedy, with Simon Pegg and Nick Frost.
11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words and numbers quiz, with team captains Jon Richardson and Lee Mack joined by guests Bob Mortimer and Adam Hills. (R)
12.10 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. (R) **1.05** American Football Live. **4.45** Ironman 2013. (R) **5.10** Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind: Golf. (R) **5.15** Deal or No Deal. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bubble Guppies. (R) **6.35** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Chloe's Closet. **7.00** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.10** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.40** Milkshake! Show Songs. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Jelly Jamm. **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.30** Slugterra. **10.55** Monkey Life. (R) **11.25** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **12.25** Hustling America. (R) **1.25** Film: Police Academy 7: Mission to Moscow. (1994) **3.05 Film:** The Money Pit. (1986) **4.50 Film:** You've Got Mail. (1998) Romantic comedy, starring Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan.
7.00 Film: Hancock. (2008) Superhero comedy, starring Will Smith.
8.55 5 News Weekend.
9.00 Film: Did You Hear about the Morgans? (2009) Premiere. Romantic comedy, with Hugh Grant and Sarah Jessica Parker.
11.05 Film: Lethal Weapon. (1987) Action thriller, starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover.
1.10 SuperCasino. **4.00** Wildlife SOS. (R) **4.20** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.05** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Snog, Marry, Avoid? **7.30** Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D **7.35** Shrek: Once Upon a Time **8.35 Film:** Shrek (2001) **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** Bad Education **11.15** American Dad!
BBC Four
7.00 Mud, Sweat and Tractors: The Story of Agriculture **8.00** The Review Show **9.00 Film:** King Kong (1933) **10.35** Sound of Cinema: The Music That Made the Movies **11.35** The Joy of Easy Listening
ITV2
3.10 Film: Johnny English (2003) **5.00** The X Factor **6.00** The Xtra Factor **7.00 Film:** Uncle Buck (1989) **9.00** The Xtra Factor **10.00** The Big Reunion: On Tour **11.05 Film:** American Pie Presents: The Naked Mile (2006)
ITV3
4.50 Foyle's War **7.00** Lewis. A student Shakespeare production ends in murder. **9.00 Film:** Changeling (2008) **11.50** Wycliffe
ITV4
10.45 Live British Touring Car Championship. Coverage of the eighth round of the season from Rockingham. **5.45** BRDC Formula 4 Championship Highlights **6.45** World of Sport: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly **7.00** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Cycling: Tour of Britain **10.00 Film:** Blade (1998)
E4
3.30 How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.25** New Girl **7.55 Film:** She's the Man (2006) **10.00** Rude Tube **11.00** The Inbetweeners **11.35** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23
Film4
2.45 Black Jack (1979) **5.00** Titanic (1997) **9.00** Unstoppable (2010) **10.55** A History of Violence (2005)

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Film Choices

MONDAY
Confetti, BBC1, 11.35pm
Three couples compete for the title of Most Original Wedding of the Year, with a film crew following the preparations. Theatre-loving Matt and Sam plan a musical marriage, naturists Michael and Joanna brave the elements for their all-nude nuptials, while fiercely competitive Josef and Isabelle warm up for a sporty ceremony. Spoof documentary, starring Martin Freeman, Jessica Hynes, Robert Webb, Olivia Colman, Stephen Mangan and Meredith MacNeill. (2006)

TUESDAY
The Return, ITV, 11.35pm
A troubled woman finds herself being stalked by an obsessive ex and plagued by terrifying psychic visions of a murder. She becomes convinced she is the killer's next intended victim, so sets out to discover his identity before he can strike again. Thriller, starring Sarah Michelle Gellar, Sam Shepard and Peter O'Brien. (2006)

WEDNESDAY
The History Boys, BBC1, 11.45pm
Eight unruly grammar school boys preparing to take their Oxbridge entrance exams are exposed to the contrasting teaching styles of two very different schoolmasters – the intellectually enthusiastic Hector, who seeks to instil a love of knowledge for its own sake, and the more cynical new arrival Irwin, who intends to equip them with the specific information they need to get ahead. Comedy drama adapted from Alan Bennett's play, with Richard Griffiths, Stephen Campbell Moore and Frances de la Tour. (2006)

Burn After Reading, Thursday, ITV, 10.35pm

THURSDAY
Burn After Reading, ITV, 10.35pm
CIA analyst Osborne Cox resigns from his job and writes a tell-all book as revenge on his former bosses. However, a computer disk containing the manuscript falls into the hands of two gym employees, who make a disastrous attempt to sell it to the Russians. Coen brothers comedy, starring Brad Pitt, George Clooney, John Malkovich, Frances McDormand and Tilda Swinton. (2008)

FRIDAY
Miami Vice, ITV, 10.35pm
Narcotics detectives Crockett and Tubbs go undercover and pose as smugglers to infiltrate a powerful drug cartel. However, the operation is threatened when Crockett becomes dangerously involved with the wife of the organisation's ringleader. Michael Mann's crime thriller based on the 1980s TV series, starring Colin Farrell, Jamie Foxx, Gong Li, Naomie Harris and Luis Tosar. (2006)

Pick of the Week

The remaining couples make all the right moves

Strictly Come Dancing may have had its glitzy opening ceremony last weekend, but so what… until that starts at the end of the month, we're glued to this just-as-sparkly effort, Stepping Out.

There's something hugely entertaining about famous folk trying to put their best feet forward and learn a new talent (even more so when they spend half their time tripping up).

We might have known that Denise Welch and her new hubby Lincoln Townley would be the couple to provide us with the most laughs given their ability to simply giggle at themselves, while Oritse Williams and girlfriend AJ Azari manage to make any challenge look effortless.

Whichever way you look at it, this has been perfect viewing for reality telly fans to bridge the gap until the incoming series of Strictly.

For host Davina McCall, Stepping Out isn't that big a step away from her recent hosting duties on Sky1's Got to Dance, and it's clear to see she loves her job. She's in her element.

Davina explans: "I love dancing so much. It makes me so happy and I am looking forward to

seeing how the couples cope. I know it sounds cheesy but it will be interesting to share their journey. It sounds mean to say this but I like it when people have a bit of a struggle!

"The British champion the underdog, especially if that person is not in the public eye. They might be with someone who is famous but they won't be used to the limelight and that will be difficult for them."

But asked whether or not she'd trade places with any of the competing stars, it sounds like a resounding no.

"I am definitely not envious of the couples taking part on the show. I know how much work and effort goes into something like this. What professional dancers can learn in an hour would take us normal people weeks to learn to make it look good."

For the lovely Davina, who keeps snatching brilliant gig after brilliant gig, Stepping Out caps off a fantastic year. It's been confirmed that there will be another series of the other ITV favourite, Long Lost Family, but the presenter just feels lucky to be content in both her work and home life.

"I love being able to dip in and look at the sparkles and the shiny floors of Saturday nights and then come home, put my wellies on, do some cooking and then do the school run."

Back to the dancing, and the pressure is on the contestants more than ever this week.

In this third instalment, the five remaining couples tackle dance styles including rock n roll, street and Broadway, before the Front Row give their scores.

But will Mel B, Jason Gardiner and Wayne Sleep be even more tough on them as we race towards that semi-final?

We can only be certain of one thing – by the end of the evening, one couple will have danced their last dance.

Davina McCall hosts Stepping Out, Saturday, ITV, 6.30pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY
The Fried Chicken Shop
Channel 4, 9pm
When The Fried Chicken Shop: Life in a Day aired earlier this year, many people expected to sit down to a so-so comedy that played out in a similar vain to PhoneShop. However, what they were actually glued to was a one-off rather interesting documentary about the real-life goings-on of a, erm, chicken shop. Cameras have returned to Rooster Spot in Clapham, south London, for a further three-part series delving even deeper into the world of chicken and its servers. In the first episode, the shop plays host to an array of relationships and love stories. Shop workers Imran and Harris discuss their bigger ambitions and the friendship they've formed since moving from Pakistan.

TUESDAY
Live UEFA Champions League
ITV, 7.30pm
British involvement in the group stage of the UEFA Champions League gets under way this evening at Old Trafford, where Manchester United welcome Bayer Leverkusen for their Group A opener. Shakhtar Donetsk and Real Sociedad are the other teams in a difficult group to call, and David Moyes will be looking to mark his first European match in charge of United with a victory over the Germans, who finished third in the Bundesliga last season, behind Bayern Munich and Borussia Dortmund. The visitors are managed by former Liverpool defender Sami Hyypia and visit Old Trafford for the first time since the 2002/03 campaign.

Fabulous Fashionistas
Channel 4, 10pm
They say you should never ask a lady her age – but the six women featured in this documentary couldn't care less. Ask away – they would happily shout it from the rooftops that between them, they are an average age of 80. That's because in award-winning director Sue Bourne's film, Bridget, Daphne, Jean, Gillian, Sue and Lady Trumpington have something in common; a determination to keep going, to look fabulous and enjoy life. These women are attempting to redefine old age, and they're not going to do it with botox or plastic surgery, as so many women opt to do these days. Yep, we'll definitely have a bit of whatever it is they're having…

WEDNESDAY
Father Figure
BBC1, 10.35pm
If you could have any celeb as a surrogate dad, who would you choose? Well, after watching this new sitcom, you might find yourself plumping for stand-up comedian Jason Byrne. He stars as Tom Whyte, who looks after his two sons while his wife goes out to work. He's determined to be the best father he possibly can, but can he do the responsible, sensible stuff as well as having fun? We're about to find out as Tom invites neighbours Helen and Brendan over for a civilised dinner party, mainly to make up for the injuries he inflicted on them at his last barbecue. But while there won't be any open flames at this shindig, there's plenty more things that can go wrong…

THURSDAY
The Wonder of Dogs
BBC2, 8pm
With almost half of British households owning a pet, and the country's canine population at around eight million, it seems there's plenty of people from all walks of life who enjoy the companionship of 'man's best friend'. But how much do we actually know about dogs? In this new series, Kate Humble and Steve Leonard present an exploration of the animals, and are joined by a team of canine experts to help them in their quest. The first episode focuses on the vastly contrasting anatomy of various species, from their different coats and colours to their hugely variable sizes. It's a dog's life!

Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Julie Goodyear, Friday, ITV, 9pm

Educating Yorkshire
Channel 4, 9pm
Teaching's a tough job, but someone's got to do it, and headmaster Jonny Mitchell, is more than happy with the work his staff are doing at Thornhill Academy in Dewsbury. In the third instalment of this heartwarming series, the focus is on two similar boys; one approaching his final year, and the other only just starting out at secondary school. Both are witty and charming, but to their teachers' frustration, don't channel their energies into learning. For Year 10 student Tom, his GCSEs are fast-approaching and his lack of commitment to his education is starting to cause concern. Meanwhile, Year 7 student Robbie-Joe's constant chatter is also a worry.

FRIDAY
Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Julie Goodyear
ITV, 9pm
For more than 25 years, Coronation Street's Bet Lynch was one of the most colourful characters on the cobbles, a big, brassy barmaid with the peroxide perm and a man-eating smile who could turn men to stone with one of those withering glances. However, Julie Goodyear's private life was as colourful as anything Bet got up to. Assorted relationships, engagements and marriages left tabloid editors rubbing their hands with glee. Little wonder Piers Morgan was keen to talk to the woman behind the soap legend to see what makes her tick. Now there's a chance to find out as Julie reflects on her career both on the Street and beyond.

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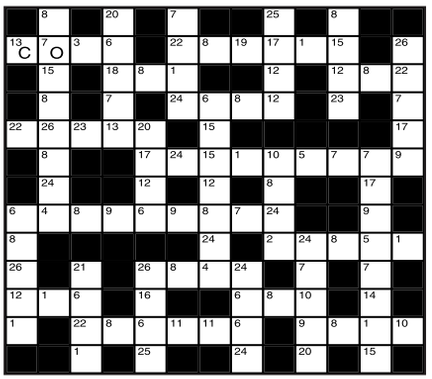

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
U	N	I	K	C	D	Y	V	E	F	R	J	P
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
A	B	S	M	X	T	L	G	Q	Z	W	H	O

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

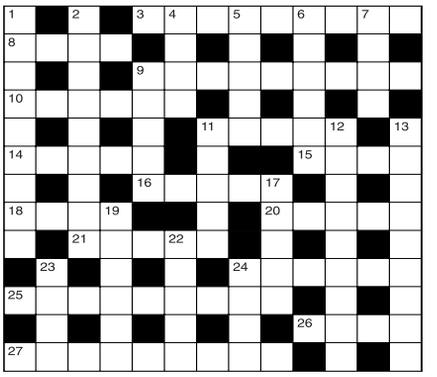
Cryptic Clues:

Across

3. Dump nitre around in a careless way (9)
8. Prize fruit (4)
9. It's a shame the rubber has difficulty erasing them (4,5)
10. Animal transport returns with nothing on (6)
11. In which to find men of conviction? (5)
14. Man's highest state? (5)
15. Strikes back on board, perhaps (4)
16. Picks out and marks (5)
18. Projected amusement (4)
20. Captures and shoots (5)
21. N. America's biggest meat producer (5)
24. Hostilities cut capital (6)
25. Decline to accept some advice - it's a lot of rubbish! (6,3)
26. A beastly place to live (4)
27. This is something between Greece and Turkey (6,3)

Down

1. As if tripe could give people an appetite! (9)
2. Light product from the Netherlands? (5,4)
4. Poor design? (4)
5. Crest of a partridge has part missing (5)
6. Exercises make doctors sick inside (6)
7. They're against motion (4)
9. They entertain armies (5)
11. Base-hearted entertainer (5)
12. Does he give the view of the wheelwright? (9)
13. Expression of annoyance for what you're doing (9)
17. Security device that breaks up? (5)
19. Little time to note what happened, perhaps (6)
22. Sea that upset the canoe (5)
23. Grant some precedence (4)
24. Dry plates, perhaps (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

3. Arrest (9)
8. Call (4)
9. Playwright (9)
10. Beginning (6)
11. Guide (5)
14. Proportion (5)
15. Daybreak (4)
16. Bond (5)
18. Inferior (4)
20. Haul (5)
21. Indigent (5)
24. Negligent (6)
25. Abandonment (9)
26. Revolve (4)
27. Completely exhausted (9)

Down

1. Untainted (9)
2. Copy (9)
4. Separate (4)
5. Send (5)
6. Detestation (6)
7. Flair for detecting (4)
9. Evil spirit (5)
11. Three-score (5)
12. Predatory (9)
13. Non-stop (9)
17. Lustre (5)
19. Alcove (6)
22. Put off (5)
23. Rip (4)
24. Utterly defeat (4)

Sudoku

		6			2	8		
		2	8	7		9		
	4						7	
9			2	8		1		6
5								3
8		1			5			2
	7		1				4	
		3		9	4		1	7
4		9	7			6		

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

2	6	4	7	1	9	3	5	8
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9	1	2	8	7	3	4	6	5
5	8	7	4	9	6	1	2	3
4	3	6	2	5	1	9	8	7

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Buck; 3 Freshman; 8 Vera; 9 Pleasure; 11 Recapitulate; 13 Greens; 14 Grille; 17 Stand-up fight; 20 Outdoors; 21 Scow; 22 Lost time; 23 Blur. Down: 1 Beverage; 2 Coracle; 4 Relate; 5 Small craft; 6 Moult; 7 Need; 10 Opening out; 12 Bestower; 15 Logical; 16 Quorum; 18 Totes; 19 Coil. QUICK - Across: 1 Roam; 3 Cheating; 8 Mess; 9 Partisan; 11 Demonstrates; 13 Assail; 14 Stupor; 17 Entomologist; 20 Elevator; 21 Hail; 22 Disperse; 23 Deny. Down: 1 Remedial; 2 Assumes; 4 Hearty; 5 Attraction; 6 Issue; 7 Guns; 10 Invigorate; 12 Brutally; 15 Private; 16 Porous; 18 Needs; 19 Lend.

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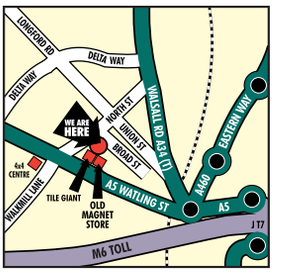

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- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Private Rear Garden
- Garage

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- Good Size
- Living Room
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Fabulous rear garden
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- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom With Shower
- Garden & Garage

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- Dining Room
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- Garage

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- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Kitchen
- Parking

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- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garden
- Garage
- EPC Rating D

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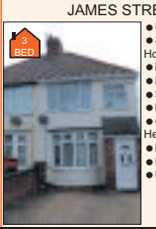

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating F

£500 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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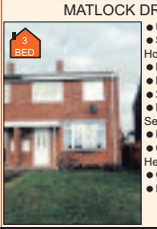

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom with Separate Toilet
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage
- EPC Rating D

£495 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES

ST JOHNS COURT

- Unfurnished
- modern semi detached
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazing
- Parking, garden

£435 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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DEVON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Recently Refurbished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garden
- EPC Rating D

£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY

WALSALL ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Studio Lounge Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D
- Ideal for Professional

£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY

SUNBEAM DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- Maisonette
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£495 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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KENILWORTH COURT, MILL ST

- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD

ST STEPHENS COURT

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

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GREAT WYRLEY

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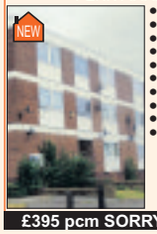

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES

ALMOND CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- First floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Allocated parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES

APPLE WALK

- Unfurnished
- First floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Heating
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating D

£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD

GREENSLADE GROVE

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Heating
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£350 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES

PHEASANT WAY

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- 3 Bedrooms
- En Suite
- Fitted kitchen
- Guest WC
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£595 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY

SUTHERLAND ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£575 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CALF HEATH

STRAIGHT MILE

- Unfurnished
- Townhouse
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Large Cellar
- EPC Rating D

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£220,000

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Great Wryley
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£159,950

Huntington Terrace Road
Cannock
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£90,000

Grouse Way
Heath Hayes
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£190,000

Meadow Croft
Huntington
Four Bed Detached - Lounge - Dining Area - Modern Fitted Kitchen - En-suite Shower Room - Enclosed Rear Garden - No Upward Chain - EPC = D
£140,000

Wimblebury Road
Heath Hayes
Semi Detached House - Three Bedrooms - L Shaped Dining Kitchen - Conservatory - Loft Room - Off Road Parking - Double Glazed - Central Heated - EPC = D
£149,950

Cannock Road
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Terraced Property - Two/Three Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Fitted Kitchen - Downstairs Bathroom - Rear Garden - Detached Garage At Rear - EPC = E
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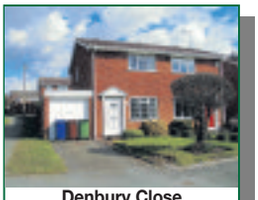

Denbury Close
Heath Hayes
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£190,000

Mere Croft
Norton Canes
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£245,000

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Heath Hayes
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£114,950

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Cannock
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Cannock
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Station Road
Great Wryley
Three Bed Detached - Extended Kitchen Diner - Two Reception Rooms - Utility Room - Guest WC - Re-fitted Bathroom - Well Maintained Rear Garden - EPC = D
£230,000

Cannock Road
Cannock
Three Bedroom Semi - No Upward Chain - Two Reception Rooms - Fitted Kitchen - Upstair Bathroom - Deceptive Rear Garden - Driveway - EPC = D
£124,950

Pebble Mill Drive
Cannock
Detached House - Two Reception Rooms - Four Bedrooms - Front And Rear Gardens - Driveway - Garage - Double Glazing - Gas Central Heating - EPC = C
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Heathway
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- Bathroom
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- Lounge
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- Bathroom
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- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
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- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Store room
- Well stocked gardens
- Solid fuel central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended
- Potential to provide additional accommodation within part completed extension
- EPC rating 16

£269,950 FREEHOLD

42 HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED NEW FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford Centre

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Landing
- Three (first floor) bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Second floor bedroom
- En-suite shower room (second floor)
- Garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 76

£199,950 FREEHOLD

THE DELL, 62 NEWLANDS LANE, HEATH HAYES

NO CHAIN

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

A SUPERBLY APPOINTED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING GROUNDS EXTENDING TO 0.4 ACRES OR THEREABOUTS Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Canopy porch
- Central reception hall
- Study
- Lounge
- Dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Luxury breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Refitted luxury shower room
- Galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted luxury Jack & Jill family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached double width garage
- Extensive landscaped gardens
- CCTV security system
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this luxury property
- EPC rating 45

£487,500 FREEHOLD

19 HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Popular Residential Area

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge/kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Communal grounds
- Security phone entry system
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended
- EPC Rating 74

£92,950

'LEACROFTS' 11 GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At Heath Hayes Centre

- Side entrance hall
- Lounge with dining area
- Rear hall
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Annex with office, store and sitting room
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Internal inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating tbc

£219,950 FREEHOLD

27 WATERLILY CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let
- EPC Rating 76

£114,950 FREEHOLD

APARTMENT 1 SANDY COURT, SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

A SUPERBLY APPOINTED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN AN EXCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF LUXURY APARTMENTS LOCATED IN A PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN IN SECURE GROUNDS WITH VIEWS TO THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE

- Communal reception hall and landing
- Reception hall ◆ Lounge
- Fully fitted kitchen area
- Two double bedrooms
- Security phone system
- Intruder alarm ◆ En-suite shower room
- Luxury bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Wiring sound and vision system
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal garden ◆ No chain
- Remote control security gates to main drive access
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 78

£185,000

WILLOWS GATE, CHASELEY ROAD, RUGELEY

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED EXCEPTIONALLY WELL EQUIPPED SIX BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Close To Cannock Chase

- Canopy porch ◆ Impressive central reception hall
- Cloakroom with toilet off
- Lounge ◆ Sitting/dining room
- Garden room/study
- Luxury fitted breakfast kitchen
- Central galleried landing
- Four first floor double bedrooms
- Three first floor en-suite shower rooms
- Luxury First Floor Main Bathroom With Sauna
- Two second floor double bedrooms
- Second floor en-suite shower room
- Integral double width garage
- In and out drive
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Hard wiring for comprehensive surround sound/audio visual system installed
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality property
- EPC rating 79

£525,000 FREEHOLD

9 ROKHOLT CRESCENT, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED CHALET STYLE HOUSE Offering Flexible Three/Four Double Bedroomed Well equipped Accommodation Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study/bedroom four
- Cloakroom/shower room with wc
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast area
- Utility room
- Galleried landing
- Three first floor double bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 75

£339,950 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

24 SUNFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In A Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Inner lobby
- Refitted L-shaped kitchen/breakfast area
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating 69

£219,950 FREEHOLD

97 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED END TERRACED HOUSE OFFERING ACCOMMODATION ON FOUR FLOORS

- Sitting room ◆ Lobby
- Cellar ◆ Dining room
- Extended refitted breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms (first floor)
- Refitted bathroom (first floor)
- Bedroom (second floor) ◆ Gardens
- Vehicular access from rear
- Possible garage space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended to fully appreciate this considerably extended residence
- EPC rating tbc

£149,950 FREEHOLD

68 VINE COURT, EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK

THIRD FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Located In This Highly Equipped Extra Development Scheme Which Incorporates A Wide Range Of Facilities And Services

- Communal hall, stairs and landings
- Reception hall
- Lounge/kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Wet room shower room
- Balcony
- Electric hydronic heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Wide range of residential facilities
- No chain
- Inspection recommended
- EPC rating 74

£45,600 40% SHARE LEASEHOLD

102 NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

CONSIDERABLY RENOVATED AND IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Built In The Popular Interwar Period Located In A Sought After Residential Area Of This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Arched recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- L-shaped refitted kitchen/dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Detached garage
- South east facing rear gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 39

£215,000 FREEHOLD

5 KENILWORTH DRIVE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE LOCATED IN POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC WITHIN REACH OF FACILITIES LOCALLY

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- No chain
- EPC rating 56

£156,950 FREEHOLD

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34 MILL CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Local Facilities

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Allocated parking spaces
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Of interest to the first time buyer
- EPC rating 67

£114,950 FREEHOLD

120 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

AN INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Exceptionally Popular Residential Area Standing In Mature Landscaped And Well Stocked Gardens

- Porch
- Hall
- Guests cloaksroom
- Kitchen and combined dining room
- Living room
- Laundry room
- Master bedroom and en-suite shower room
- Landing
- Bedroom with en-suite dressing room
- Two further bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- Double glazed
- Gas central heating
- EPC rating 72

£375,000 FREEHOLD

68 UXBRIDGE STREET, HEDNESFORD

INDIVIDUAL DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW LOCATED IN POPULAR POSITION CONVENIENT FOR WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES LOCALLY

- Side enclosed porch
- Central reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Carport
- Garage
- Private gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended
- No chain
- EPC Rating 55

£172,000 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

19 COLLIERS WAY, HUNTINGTON

WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Detached garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 72

£239,950 FREEHOLD

2 GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE
Offering Flexible Family Accomodation On Three Storeys Located In Popular Residential Area Convienent For Facilities

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with W.C
- Landing (first floor)
- Two bedrooms (first floor)
- En-suite shower room (first floor)
- Landing (second floor)
- Two bedrooms (second floor)
- Bathroom (second floor)
- Garage
- Gardens
- Gas fird central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 81

£166,950 FREEHOLD

'WIMEREUX' 21 BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Well stocked mature gardens
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 54

£186,950 FREEHOLD

15 BEAUMONT CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Position Within This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating 59

£146,950 FREEHOLD

294 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Local Facilities

- Reception hall
- Refitted cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- Study
- Shower room
- Carport
- Well stocked gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 54

£299,950 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

15 SOUTH CLOSE, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Dining room/study
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Secure parking for caravan, boat or other vehicle
- EPC rating tbc

£250,000 FREEHOLD

26 WOOD LANE, WEDGES MILLS

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN POPULAR VILLAGE OF WEDGES MILLS CONVENIENT FOR FACILITIES OF CANNOCK

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- L-shaped kitchen/breakfast/family room
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Utility room
- Larger gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating tbc

£260,000 FREEHOLD

GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED GROUNDS
Located In Much Sought After Rural Greenbelt Position (Close To Cannock Chase Which Is Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty) And Yet Within Easy Reach Of Facilities At Cannock Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Rear entrance lobby/utility/boot room
- Central galleried landing
- Three double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Extensive off road parking
- Well stocked gardens
- Oil fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Internal inspection essential
- EPC rating 37

£399,950 FREEHOLD

257 WALSALL ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD Located Within Reach of Wide Range of Local Facilities

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Double length garage
- Carport
- Well stocked private gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended
- EPC Rating 58

£219,950 FREEHOLD

21 QUEEN STREET, CANNOCK

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Conveniently Located For Facilities at the Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining/garden room/conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Rear entrance lobby
- Shower room
- Well stocked gardens
- Off road parking
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- No chain
- Inspection recommended
- EPC Rating 54

£146,950 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

12 ST JOHNS CLOSE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED RESIDENCE Offering Flexible Accommodation With Detached Two Storey Annex Which Could Be Used For The Purpose Of Home Business (Subjects To Planning Permission Being Obtained)

- Entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Dining kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- En-suite shower room
- Luxury family bathroom
- Second floor sitting room
- Second floor studyistore
- Detached two storey annex
- All windows double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Double length integral garage
- Landscaped gardens
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this property
- EPC rating 68

£236,950 FREEHOLD

QUOIN HOUSE, 158 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Providing Unique And Spacious Accommodation Which Has Undergone Extensive Refurbishment To Incorporate Many Contemporary Features The Property Occupies Excellent 0.34 Acre Corner Plot In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Vestibule
- Impressive central reception hall
- Superbly equipped cloaks/shower room
- Split level lounge with dining area
- L-shaped sitting room/study area
- Refitted split level kitchen/family/games area
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Two refitted en-suite bathrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Hand crafted bespoke bathroom
- Integral double width garage
- Indoor/outdoor heated swimming pool
- Well stocked corner plot gardens
- CCTV
- Secure parking for additional vehicles
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection essential
- EPC rating tbc

£785,000 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

146 HILL STREET, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD Conveniently Located For Wide Range Of Local Facilities

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection recommended
- EPC rating 57

£119,950 FREEHOLD

CROSSING COTTAGE, RUGELEY ROAD, MOORS GORSE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO/THREE BEDROOM CHARACTER COTTAGE WITH RANGE OF OUTBUILDINGS INCLUDING KENNELS EXTENDING TO APPROX. 0.25 OF AN ACRE Adjoining Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Nursery/study/occasional bedroom three
- Bathroom
- All windows double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Detached garage with rear store
- Range of outbuildings including office/workshop and kennels
- Extensive gardens
- EPC rating 58

£285,000 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

NO CHAIN

143 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Seperate toilet
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- EPC Rating 61

£139,950 FREEHOLD

15 ROSEBAY MEADOW, HEATH HAYES

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located At Head Of Sought After Cul-de-sac

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Side verandah/store
- Gas central heating
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Ideal for the first time buyer or as but to let
- EPC rating tbc

£125,000 FREEHOLD

9 TURQUOISE GROVE, HEATH HAYES

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION LOCATED IN POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC LOCATED CLOSE TO FACILITIES

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Inner lobby
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Utility room
- Study/bedroom four
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating 62

£174,950 FREEHOLD

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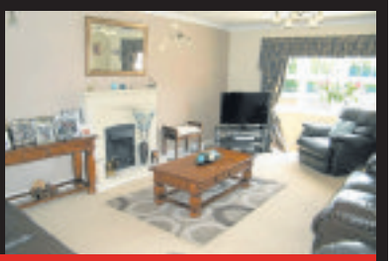

£425,000

- Immaculately Presented
- Sought After Location
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Five Bedrooms
- Re-fitted En-Suite to the Master Bedroom
- Four Piece Family Bathroom

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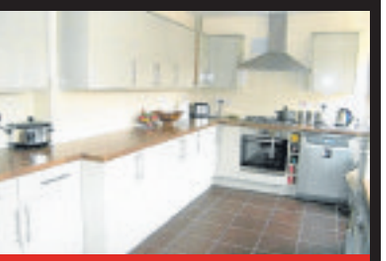

£340,000

- Individually Designed Family Residence
- Exceptionally Spacious Accommodation
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Four Bathrooms
- Extensive Corner Plot
- Ample Off Road Parking

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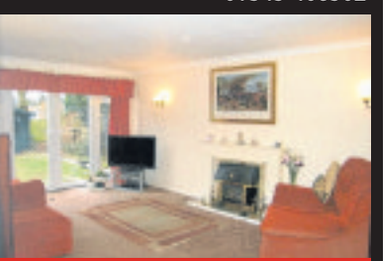
£170,000

- Enviable Position
- Three Reception Rooms
- Four Bedrooms
- Master with En-Suite

Bracken Close 01543 406302



£175,000

- Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- L-Shaped Kitchen
- Study/Dining Room
- Corner Plot with Ample Parking
- Sought After Location
- Close to Local Amenities
- Chain Free

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£140,000

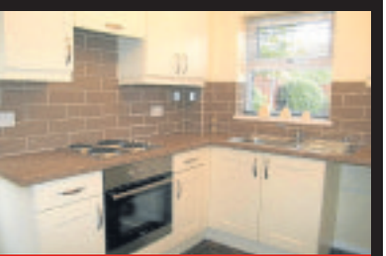
- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms (En-Suite to Master)
- Conservatory & Driveway Parking
- Viewing Recommended

School Lane 01543 406302

Offers Over £140,000

- Ample Off Road Parking
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Re-fitted Shower Room

Blake Close 01543 406302



£125,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Very Well Presented
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Viewing Recommended
- Rear Garden
- Immaculately Presented Throughout

Sandpiper Close 01543 406302

Offers Over £100,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

Mountside Street 01543 406302

£80,000

- Chain Free
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Utility Room

St. James Park 01543 406302

£35,000

- Enviable Plot
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

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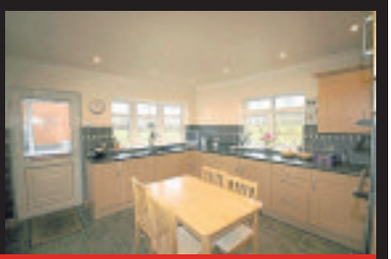
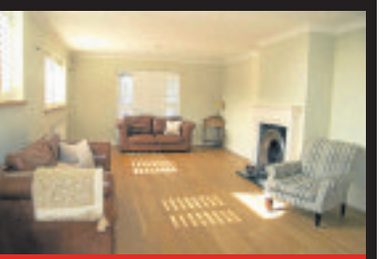


£550,000

- Two Acres Approx
- Rural Location
- Re-fittted Breakfast Kitchen
- Electric Double Gates
- Intercom Access
- Tarmac Driveway
- Spacious Lounge
- Three Bedrooms

Norton Lane 01543 406302



£350,000

- Must be Viewed
- Unique Individually Built Property
- Three En-Suite Bathrooms
- Approached Via A Private Driveway
- Impressive Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Goldthorne Avenue 01543 406302

£225,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Enviable Lounge/Diner
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Double Garage

Queen Street 01543 406302

£170,000

- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Carport

Newmarket Road 01543 406302

£125,000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- Immaculate Condition

Newhall Street 01543 406302

£125,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen

New Penkridge Road 01543 406302

£110,000

- Well Presented
- Sought After Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner

Brownhills Road 01543 406302

£110,000

- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner

Anson Road 01543 406302

£110,000

- Conservatory
- Kitchen/Diner
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Block Paved Off Road Parking

Scotia Road 01543 406302

£110,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Wet Room
- Guest WC
- Conservatory

Springfield Rise 01543 406302

£100,000

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Character Property

Stafford Road 01543 406302

£90,000

- Chain Free
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner

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Sales & Lettings Cannock 01543 406302

Penkridge 01543 406302

£240,000

- Well Presented Throughout
- Three Bedrooms
- Sought After Location
- Two Reception Rooms

Churchbridge 01543 406302

£170,000

- Three Bedroom Home
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage

Hednesford 01543 406302

£150,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Semi Detached Property
- Conservatory
- No Upward Chain

Hednesford 01543 406302

£150,000

- Chain Free
- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bedrooms
- Enviable Corner Plot

Wimblebury 01543 406302

Offers Over £140,000

- No Upward Chain
- Extended Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Hednesford 01543 406302

Offers Over £130,000

- Link Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Hednesford 01543 406302

£130,000

- No Upward Chain
- Three Bathrooms
- Kitchen
- Off Road Parking

Cannock 01543 406302

£125,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Very Well Presented
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner

Norton Canes 01543 406302

£130,000

- No Upward Chain
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory

Hednesford 01543 406302

£125,000

- Double Fronted Three Bedrooms
- Fully Refurbished
- Two Reception Rooms
- Enviable Rear Garden

Cannock 01543 406302

£120,000

- Stunning Duplex Apartment
- Allocated Parking
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms

Cannock 01543 406302

£115,000

- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Popular Location

Hednesford 01543 406302

£100,000

- Sought After Location
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Front & Rear Gardens

Hednesford 01543 406302

Offers Over £100,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

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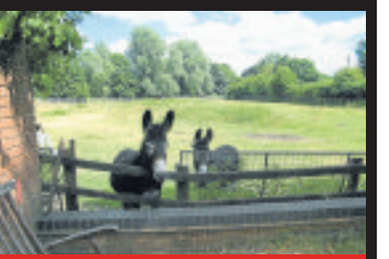
£600,000

- Extended Family Home
- Six Bedrooms
- Approx 0.33 Acre Plot
- Conservatory
- Dressing Room
- Study
- Established Well Maintained Gardens
- Parking & Double Garage

Calf Heath 01543 406302



£700,000

- Detached Farm House
- Situated in Approx 4/5 Acres of Land
- Additional Land Available (5 Acres Approx)
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Double Glazing
- Oil Central Heating
- Detached Double Garage

Calf Heath 01543 406302

£480,000

- Refurbished Detached Modern House
- Semi Rural Location
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Ample Parking, Carport & Detached Garage

Great Wyrley 01543 406302

£280,000

- Extended Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite to Master Bedroom
- Larger Than Average Rear Garden

Hednesford 01543 406302

£220,000

- Detached Four Bedroom Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Gardens to the Front, Side and Rear of the Property

Great Wyrley 01543 406302

£130,000

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge

Great Wyrley 01543 406302

£190,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Well Stocked Gardens
- Popular Location

Norton Canes 01543 406302

£190,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Master with En-Suite
- Very Well Presented
- Re-fitted Kitchen

Shareshill 01543 406302

£190,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Conservatory

Cannock 01543 406302

Offers Over £140,000

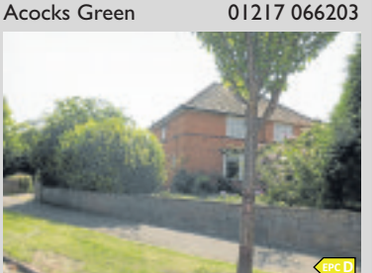
- Three Bedrooms
- Enviable Rear Garden
- Conservatory
- Ample Off Road Parking

Solihull 01217 066203

£100,000

- Four Bedroom Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- First Floor Bathroom
- Off Road Parking and Garage to Fore

Acocks Green 01217 066203



£95,000

- Two Double Bedroom End Of Terrace
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing (where specified)

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- 1 Bedroom Apartment, Electric Gates for Secure Parking
- Wooden Floors, White Goods Included
- Close to Town Centre and all local amenities
- Available 22nd August

£395 pcm

LET AGREED

LIGHTWORKS, HEDNESFORD (DOUBLE UNIT)

- Flexible lease agreement
- Town centre location
- Rent free period
- Air conditioned shopping mall

£520 pcm

THE LIGHTWORKS, HEDNESFORD

- 1 Bedroom Apartment inclusive of Electric & Water
- Town centre location close to all local amenities
- Includes fridge, microwave-combi oven & waste disposal
- Fully double glazed, secure communal access

£440 pcm

CROSS STREET, HEATH HAYES

- 2 Bedroom 1st floor apartment
- Double glazing
- Off road parking, wooden flooring
- Integrated cooker and hob

£400 pcm

HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- 9x3 bed New build, Close to town centre & local amenities
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NEW

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- 1 Bed Apartment
- Town centre location, Onsite parking
- Close to all amenities, Communal entrance
- Available End September

£400 pcm

NEW

CASTLE VIEW, RED LAKE, TELFORD

- Gas central heating, lounge/diner with fire
- Kitchen with cooker, Downstairs WC
- Garage, Off road parking
- Available from 19th September

£695 pcm

FOR SALE

APPLE WALK

- 1 bedroom ground floor apartment with secure communal entrance
- Kitchen with oven, hob and extractor intercom access
- Double glazing, Bathroom with bath & shower
- Communal gardens with off road parking

£69,950 For sale

LET AGREED

MARSTON ROAD, STAFFORD

- 2 Bedroom detached bungalow
- Garage, Off road parking
- Double glazing, white goods
- Very desirable location

£625 pcm

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CHESLYN HAY
SUTHERLAND ROAD

- Charming bungalow
- Extensive plot
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Kitchen, 2 bedrooms
- Refurbished shower room
- New central heating system
- No upward chain
- Viewing essential

Offers around £155,000

CHESLYN HAY
THORNLEY CROFT

- Well appointed detached residence
- 6 bedrooms laid out on 3 floors
- Family bathroom, en-suite
- Two cloakrooms 3 reception rooms
- Kitchen, utility, conservatory
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway and garage
- Energy Rating D

Offers around £335,000

GREAT WYRLEY
BROOK LANE

- Immaculately presented bungalow
- Stylish interiors, useful loft space
- Lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen
- Charming conservatory
- 2 lovely bedrooms
- Refurbished shower room
- Driveway, attractive gardens
- Viewing essential

Offers around 139,950

GREAT WYRLEY
BROADMEADOW LANE

- Magnificent period home
- Unique,impsoing plot
- Stunning, private foregarden
- 2 elegant sitting rooms
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Guest's cloaroom, garage
- 4 dble bedrooms, charming bathroom
- Energy Rating E

Offers around £225,000

NEWTOWN
LONG LANE

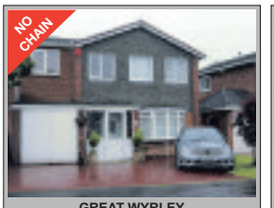
- Totally refurbished, extended semi
- Prime semi rural location
- Spacious contemporary interiors
- Open plan kitchen/family area
- Laundry room, front lounge
- 3 double bedrooms, family bathroom
- Drive, garage, store, gardens. No chain
- Energy Rating C

Offers around £215,000

GREAT WYRLEY
SHAWS LANE

- Immaculate dormer bungalow
- Beautifully presented and extended
- Deceptively spacious accommodation
- Lounge, dining kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- Substantial plot
- Ample parking, large garden
- Energy Rating D

Offers Over £200,000



GREAT WYRLEY
QUINTON AVENUE

- Impressive 4 bedroom detached
- Spacious accommodation
- 2 reception rooms
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Modern family bathroom
- Garage, drive, gardens, no chain
- Energy Rating D

Offers Over £200,000

GREAT WYRLEY
HOLLY LANE

- Charming detached family home
- Substantial, extended accommodation
- Front lounge, rear sitting room
- guest cloakroom, refitted modern kitchen
- 3 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Drive, garage
- Extensive gardens. Viewing essential
- Energy Rating E

Offers Over £199,500

CHESLYN HAY
JONQUIL HOLLY LANE

- Charming modern detached home
- Prime resdential location. No Chain
- Elegant lounge/dining room
- Fitted breakfast ktichen
- 3 double bedrooms
- Spacious family bathroom
- Impressive frontage, neat gardens
- Energy Rating F

Offers Around £194,950

GREAT WYRLEY
ANSON ROAD

- Link detached dormer bungalow
- 2 reception rooms, fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility/downstairs W.C.
- 3 generous bedrooms (one ground floor)
- Bathroom with contemporary suite
- Double tandem garage
- Ample off road parking, impressive gardens
- Energy Rating D

Offers around £174,950

GREAT WYRLEY
HUTHILL LANE

- Charming semi detached bungalow
- Well maintained and presented, solar panels
- Spacious lounge/dining
- Fitted kitchen, integrated appliances
- 2 double bedrooms
- Study, conservatory, bathroom
- Driveway, garage, gardens
- Energy Rating B

Offers around £165,000

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HAYES VIEW DRIVE

- Detached bungalow
- Spacious lounge
- Dining area
- 2 bedrooms, shower room
- Off road parking, garage
- Beautiful rear gardens
- No chain
- Energy Rating D

Offers over £160,000

CHESLYN HAY
WESTBOURNE AVENUE

- Charming semi detached bungalow
- 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge with marble fireplace
- Kitchen, bathroom
- Side garage/additional kitchen space
- Neat gardens, ample off road parking.
- Central heating, double glazing
- Energy Rating E

Offers around £149,950

GREAT WYRLEY
FAIR OAKS DRIVE

- Spacious semi dormer bungalow
- 2 reception rooms. No chain
- Breakfast kitchen, separate laundry
- Store room/former garage
- 3 first floor bedrooms. Bedroom/study
- Modern bathroom and en-suite
- Drive, garden
- Energy Rating D

Offers around £154,950

GREAT WYRLEY
FAIR OAKS DRIVE

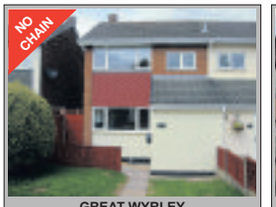
- Semi detached bungalow
- Scope for updating and improvement
- Reception area, kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms
- Drive, garage, gardens
- Realistic market price
- No upward chain
- Energy Rating D

Offers around £132,950

CHESLYN HAY
HILL STREET

- Charming period detached home
- Refurbished throughout, cellar
- 2 reception rooms
- Impressive fitted kitchen
- A range of integral appliances
- 3 bedrooms, luxury bathroom
- Good sized rear garden
- Energy Rating F

Offers Around £129,950



GREAT WYRLEY
FAIR OAKS DRIVE

- Beautifully refurbished town house
- Private rear parking area
- Stylish, contemporary interiors
- Porch, guests cloakroom
- Superb kitchen, charming lounge
- 3 bedrooms, contemporary bathroom
- Front and rear gardens. No chain
- Energy Rating D

Offers around £115,000

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GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Superb first floor apartment
- Spacious accommodation
- Lovely traditional features
- Lounge, fitted dining kitchen
- Large master bedroom
- Generous second bedroom, bathroom
- Garage, inpressive grounds
- Energy Rating E

Offers Around £110,000

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One bedroom ground floor flat. EPC Pending. NO PETS.

£300 pcm Sorry No DSS

GREENSLADE GROVE HEDNESFORD

One bedroom ground floor flat. EER: 74/74. EIR: 61/61. NO PETS.

£325 pcm Sorry No DSS

KENILWORTH COURT CANNOCK

One bedroom second floor flat ideally situated for Cannock town centre. EER: 60/76. EIR: 53/66. NO PETS.

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD CANNOCK

Newly renovated one bedroom ground floor flat, ideally situated for Cannock town centre. EER: 54/55. EIR: 55/56. NO PETS.

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

PENNY COURT GREAT WYRLEY

Two bedroom second floor apartment. EER: 40/48. EIR: 40/47. NO PETS.

£425 PCM Sorry No DSS

HUNTINGTON TER-RACE ROAD CANNOCK

Three bedroom semi detached house. EER: 53/62. EIR: 49/59. NO PETS.

£480 pcm Sorry No DSS

OLD PENKIDGE MEWS CANNOCK

Two bedroom mew house situated in a popular residential area, convenient for Cannock town centre. EER: 60/72. EIR: 58/71. NO PETS.

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

ANGLESEY COURT HEDNESFORD

Two bedroomed ground floor apartment conveniently situated for Hednesford town centre. EER: 64/69. EIR: 58/64. NO PETS.

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

FILEY CLOSE CANNOCK

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT: Three bedroom semi-detached house. EER: 65/74. EIR: 61/70. NO PETS.

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

FOXFIELDS WAY HUNTINGTON

Unfurnished to fully furnishes two semi detached house on popular development. EER: 69/88. EIR: 70/89.

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

THE RIDINGS RUMER HILL

Three bedroom semi detached house on popular development. EER: 74/75. EIR: 73/74.

£595 pcm Sorry No DSS

MANOR AVENUE CANNOCK

Three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated for Cannock town centre. EER: 45/65. EIR: 39/59.

£600 pcm Sorry No DSS

SHAKESPEARE ROAD CHASE TERRACE

Well presented three bedroom semi detached house. EPC pending. NO PETS.

£650 pcm Sorry No DSS

COPPERKINS ROAD HEDNESFORD

Well presented three bedroom link detached house. EER: 65/68. EIR: 64/67. NO PETS.

£650 pcm Sorry No DSS

GRASMERE COURT CHESLYN HAY

Three bedroom detached house. EER: 48/70. EIR: 46/69. NO PETS.

£675 pcm Sorry No DSS

NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD CANNOCK

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT:

Well presented four bedroom detached family home ideally situated for Cannock town centre. EER: 37/81 EIR: 32/79.

£895 pcm Sorry No DSS

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HERONDALE, HEDNESFORD

A one bedroom ground floor maisonette situated in a popular residential area. Ideal first time buy or buy to let.

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£72,000 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

An ideal opportunity to acquire a very spacious two bedroom maisonette ideally situated for Cannock Town Centre. Early viewing essential.

The accommodation comprises; lounge, spacious kitchen-diner, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, communal parking area and integral garage.

£94,950 No Chain

BEAU COURT, CANNOCK

Ideal BTL potential rental income of £575pcm or FTB.

A very well presented and spacious three bedroom mid town house ideally situated close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and communal parking.

EER: 48 58. EIR: 50 60.

£116,000 No Chain

WOODLAND DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY

This very well presented mid terraced house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, re-fitted guest wc, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 74/78 EIR: 74/49.

£120,000 NO CHAIN

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EER: 60 86 EIR: 59 88

£122,500 No Chain

ELDER CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

A very well presented and improved two bedroom semi detached house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted breakfast-kitchen, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway to fore and rear garden.EER: 63 86 EIR: 62 87

£124,950 No Chain

NORTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES

A three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated with views of Chase Water.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, conservatory, kitchen, utility, three bedrooms, bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and garage.

£125,500 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

A very well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; lounge, dining room, cellar, breakfast kitchen, rear porch/utility, ground floor family bathroom, three bedrooms, first floor wc. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing and enclosed rear garden.

£132,500 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS

This well presented and extended traditional detached house. comprises; family lounge, kitchen-diner, utility/wc, conservatory, three bedrooms,en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double detached garage, driveway providing ample parking and open aspect to rear. Viewing essential to appreciate. EER:46 58 EIR: 40 51

OIEO £200,000

STALEY CROFT, HUNTINGTON

A very well presented and much improved three bedroom detached house situated in a cul de sac location.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, conservatory, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, block paved driveway to front and carport. EPC Pending

£140,000 Realistic Offers

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented and extended two bedroom semi detached bungalow ideally situated close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, extended and re-fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 32 71 EIR: 27 66

£149,950 No Chain

SUTHERLAND ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

A very well presented and spacious three bedroom semi detached house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, re-fitted kitchen, impressive lounge-diner, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, large rear garden backing onto the nature area, driveway and garage.

£164,950

HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK

A very well presented modern end town house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre on a private road with gated access.

The accommodation comprises; ground floor-entrance hall, guest wc, study, utility, bedroom three/sitting room, first floor-lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, second floor- master bedroom with ensuite, bedroom two and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway and landscaped rear garden.

£169,995

SWALLOW CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

A very well presented and improved four bedroom detached house situated on a corner plot. The accommodation comprises; porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, re-fitted guest wc, four bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 56 66 EIR: 53 65

£200,000

STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

A superbly presented and fully renovated double fronted detached family residence. Ideally situated for all local amenities.

The accommodation comprises; through entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, dining room/study, re-fitted kitchen-diner/family area, master bedroom with re-fitted ensuite, three further double bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage and good size rear garden.

£230,000

ABBEY STREET, HEDNESFORD

An individually designed self build property offering flexible accommodation.

The accommodation comprises; Through entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, study/bedroom four, three further first floor bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, good size well stocked rear garden, driveway and garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 69 81 EIR: 65 78

£239,950 Realistic Offers

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented detached family residence.

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£250,000

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An ideal opportunity to acquire an individually designed four bedroom detached bungalow situated on a large corner plot with beautiful gardens overlooking the brook & outdoor swimming pool.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, family lounge, breakfast kitchen, utility, conservatory, four bedrooms and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage. Viewing is essential to appreciate accommodation on offer.

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- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Garage & Utility
- Gardens To Front And Rear
- Not To Be Missed

£250,000

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Hornbean Crescent, Cannock Wood

- Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge
- Extended Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Off-Road Parking
- Dg & Gch
- Must Be Viewed

£225,000

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Executive Four Bed Detached
- Popular Development
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Separate Dining Room
- En-suite to Master
- Garage & Driveway
- Conservatory & Guest WC
- Must be Viewed

£210,000

Hillcrest, Admaston

- Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Family Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Rural Location
- Open Country Side Vista
- Absolute Must To View

£199,950

Rangers Walk, Rugeley

- Link-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room & Snug
- Breakfast Room & Kitchen
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Must be Viewed

£178,500

Landsdowne Way, Rugeley

- Semi-Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage/Driveway
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Must Be Viewed

£152,500

Priory Road, Brereton

- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Private Rear Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking
- DG & GCH
- Must Be Viewed

£152,000

Sycamore Crescent, Bereton

- Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Conservatory
- Open Views To Rear
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Must Be Viewed

£149,950

Old Eaton Road, Rugeley

- REDUCED BY £6000
- Newly Refurbished
- Three Bed Semi
- En-suite to Master
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Separate 1st Floor WC
- Conservatory
- No Upward Chain

£143,950

Essex Drive, Rugeley

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- GCH & DG
- Sizeable Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

£134,950

Watson Close, Rugeley

- Semi-Detached
- Family Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Lounge/Diner
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Kitchen
- Must Be Viewed

£122,000

Cocketts Nook, Rugeley

- REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE
- Large Kitchen Diner
- Extremely Well Presented
- Detached Garage
- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Gas Central Heating
- Spacious Lounge
- Front & Rear Gardens

£120,000

Eaton Drive, Rugeley

- Two Bedroom Coach House
- Garage
- Lounge/Open Plan Kitchen
- DG & GCH
- Family Bathroom
- Priced To Sell
- Utility Room
- Must Be Viewed

£118,950

Stile Close, Brereton

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC & Shower
- O/R Parking & Garage
- Family Bathroom
- Viewing Essential

£118,500

Queensway, Rugeley

- Stunningly Appointed Property
- Luxurious Bathroom
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- Large Lounge Area
- Off Road Parking

£117,000

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- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Family Bathroom
- Second Floor
- Gas Central Heating
- Very Well Presented
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- En-suite to Master
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£113,500

Springfield Avenue, Rugeley

- Semi Detached
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Three Bedrooms
- In Need Of Up-Grading
- Lounge & Diner
- Freehold Property
- Kitchen
- Viewing By Arrangement

£102,000

Hillary Crest, Rugeley

- Mid Terraced House
- Family Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Ideal Investment Property
- Breakfast Kitchen
- No Upward Chain
- GCH & DG
- Call Now to View

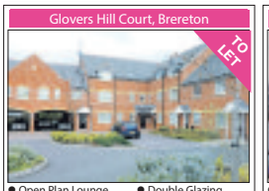
£89,500

Briar Close, Etchinghill

- Lounge
- Garage & Driveway
- Dining Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Kitchen
- No DSS, Pets or Smokers
- Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms

£650 PCM

Glovers Hill Court, Brereton



- Open Plan Lounge Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Bathroom
- No DSS, PETS OR SMOKERS
- Gas Central Heating

£500 PCM

Lichfield Street, Rugeley

- First Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Town Centre Location
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Lounge
- SORRY NO DSS
- Kitchen

£430 PCM

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£328,000

Sheepfair, Rugeley

This charming 200 year old Three Double Bedroom Character Property offers spacious family living accommodation within walking distance of Rugeley Town Centre & Amenities, Benefitting from an Extensive Workshop attached to the property, suitable for Conversion to Living space, subject to relevant planning.

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£205,000

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£199,950

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£116,750

Armitage Road, Rugeley

Charming Double Fronted Three Bedroom Cottage within walking distance of Rugeley Town Centre and Local Amenities, Very Well Presented throughout, Two Reception Rooms and Good size Kitchen, Parking to the rear for 3 cars. Viewing highly recommended to appreciate the internal finish of this property

£145,000

Hobs View, Brereton

Standing on a Large Corner Plot, In a sought after Location, This Extended Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow offers Good Size accommodation and scope for further development. Offered with No Onward Chain, Viewing is Essential to appreciate the size of accommodation on offer

£139,950

Sharnbrook Drive, Rugeley

This Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Family Home would suit a range of Buyers, Sitting in a quiet cul-de-sac, within easy walking distance of All Local Amenities, Primary and High Schools, Off road parking and Tandem Garage,

£124,500

Cemetery Road, Cannock

Three Bedroom Traditional Style Property with No Onward Chain, Benefiting from Two Reception Rooms plus a refitted Kitchen and Bathroom, Located within easy reach of Cannock Town Centre and Cannock Chase, conveniently located for commuter access to major road networks.

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£59,950

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Three Bedroom Family Home occupying a Secluded good size plot, Close to Rugeley Town Centre and Local Amenities, Benefiting from Two Reception Rooms, Good size Kitchen, utility, Ground Floor Shower Room plus First floor bathroom, Large Driveway and Garage, Offered with No Upward Chain

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- Large Plot
- Close To Town Centre
- Close To Local Amenities

£254,000

NEW

Wetherall Close, Rugeley

Two Bedroom Link Detached Bungalow

- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Gas Central Heating
- Conservatory
- No Chain
- Garage With Electric Doors

£139,950

Mayflower Drive, Rugeley

A 3 Bedroom Detached House

- Sought After Location
- Gas Central Heating
- Conservatory
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Cavity Wall Insulation

£160,000

Redmond Close, Rugeley.

A Four Bedroom Detached House

- Cul-De-Sac Location
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central heating
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Family Room

£189,950

Penk Drive North Rugeley

A Three Storey Detached 3 Bedroom House

- Integral Garage, Study
- Gas Central Heating
- Panoramic Views
- Part Double Glazed
- Lounge, Dining Room

£179,950

Sandy Lane, Rugeley.

A Three Bedroom Character Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating, Large utility
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Ground Floor W.C./Shower Room
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Large Attached Garage

£169,950

Coppice Road, Rugeley

A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Shower Room
- Conservatory
- Freehold

£89,950

Church Mews, Rugeley

A Two Bedroom Detached Scandinavian Style Bungalow

- Economy 7 Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Close To Town Centre
- Garage, Front and Rear Gardens

£124,950

Norwood House Peakes Road Rugeley

A First Floor Two Bedroom Apartment

- Storage Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage
- Communal Gardens

£95,000

Rugeley, Burnthill Lane

A Four Bedroom Mid Terrace House

- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Partly Double Glazed
- Freehold
- Block Paved Driveway
- Fully Enclosed Rear Garden

£122,500

Rugeley, Moss Green

Spacious One Bedroom First Floor Apartmnet

- Cul De Sac Location, Well Located
- Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom
- Well Located with One Bedroom
- Garage & Ample Parking
- Ideal First Time Buyer

£67,750

TO LET

Park View Terrace

A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Downstairs WC
- No Pets
- Unable To Accept Housing Benefit

£550 PCM

TO LET

Hednesford Road, Rugeley

A 4/5 Bedroom Town House

- Lounge, Dining Room
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Two En-Suite Bedrooms
- Gardens Front And Rear
- Garage

£725 PCM

TO LET

Fernwood Drive

A Two Bedroom House

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- Double Glazed
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£169,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NEW

UNION STREET, CHASETOWN

◆ Refurbished Semi detached house ◆ Freehold ◆ Two double bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Separate Dining room ◆ Refitted kitchen with appliances ◆ Refitted bathroom with separate shower cubicle(Ground Floor) ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ EPC:D55

£119, 950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NEW

HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN

◆ End terrace house ◆ Freehold ◆ Two double bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Utility ◆ Ground floor shower room ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas central heating ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Allocated parking space to rear ◆ EPC:D68

£117,500

NEW PRICE — NO CHAIN

QUEEN STREET, CHASETOWN

◆ Freehold three storey end terrace cottage ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace ◆ Dining room ◆ Kitchen with oven & hob ◆ Utility ◆ Rear lobby ◆ Bathroom with shower cubicle ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage & rear garden ◆ EPC:E51

£132,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NEW

KNIGHTS COURT, NORTON CANES

◆ Modern end town house ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Hall ◆ Lounge ◆ Fitted kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Electric heating ◆ Allocated parking space ◆ Gardens to front and side ◆ EPC:F33

£85,000

NEW PRICE

IRONSTONE ROAD, CHASE TERRACE

◆ Freehold End Terrace ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Sitting / dining room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Utility area ◆ Ground floor shower room ◆ En suite W.C. ◆ Double glazing, Central heating ◆ Garage ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆EPC:E47

£119,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

BRACKEN CLOSE, BURNTWOOD

◆ Freehold semi detached house ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Conservatory ◆ Kitchen ◆ Refitted shower room ◆ Guest cloakroom ◆ Garage & driveway parking ◆ Rear garden with open aspect ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ EPC:E53

£165,000

MERLIN COURT, BURNTWOOD

◆ Modern first floor apartment ◆ Communal entrance hall with intercom ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Fitted kitchen ◆ Bathroom with separate shower ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Car parking space ◆ Visitor car parking ◆ EPC:B83

£114,950 - NO CHAIN

SPINNEY LANE, BONEY HAY

◆ Freehold detached house ◆ Three/four bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Separate dining room ◆ Ground floor bedroom ◆ Breakfast kitchen ◆ First floor bathroom ◆ Attic room ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Garage ◆ Front garden with driveway parking ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ EPC:D56

£179,950

HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN

◆ Freehold mid terrace house ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Breakfast kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Off road Parking ◆ EPC:D58

FERNDALE CLOSE, BURNTWOOD

◆ Semi detached bungalow ◆ Three bedrooms (two ground floor) ◆ Hall ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen/diner ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage & driveway parking ◆ Gardens to front & rear ◆ Freehold ◆EPC:D60

£154,950 - OFFERS CONSIDERED

PARKHILL ROAD, CHASE TERRACE

◆ Mid terrace house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge/ Dining room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas Radiator central heating ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Garage ◆ Driveway Parking ◆ Lawned rear garden ◆ EPC:D65

TO LET — NEW

CHASELANDS, CHASE TERRACE

◆ End terrace house ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Fitted kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Car parking space ◆ EPC:D65

£550 PCM - AVAILABLE MID SEPTEMBER

TO LET — NEW

CHORLEY ROAD, BURNTWOOD

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TO LET — NEW

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A well presented modern detached property comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, guest WC, conservatory and four bedrooms.

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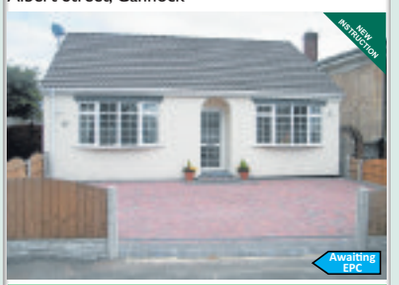

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£575 pcm

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£525 pcm

Picasso Close, Heath Hayes

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£500 pcm

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Price £115,000

Rawnsley Road, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this two bedroom detached bungalow briefly comprising; hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms, family bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and a garage. Energy Rating D

Price £190,000

Achilles Close, Great Wyrley

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Price £109,950

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Price £80,000

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Price £114,995

Mill Crescent, Heath Hayes

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Price £145,000

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Price £185,000

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Price £190,000

Hednesford Street, Cannock

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Price £125,000

Buttercup Close, Huntington

Jayman are offering for sale this five bedroom two storey detached briefly comprising; hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, dressing room, en suite, family bathroom, two further bedrooms to second floor, front & rear gardens, garage, double glazing & central heating. Energy Rating C

Price £250,000

Station Road, Hednesford

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom detached cottage with no upward chain briefly comprising; entrance hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen, two bedrooms and refitted bathroom. Energy Rating F

Price £124,950

Earls Road, Rushall

Jayman are pleased to offer this three bedroom end terrace property briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, sun room, three bedrooms, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage in separate block, double glazing & gas central heating. Awaiting Energy Rating

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Price £115,000

Van Gogh Close, Heath Hayes

Jayman are delighted to offer for sale this one bedroom apartment briefly comprising; hallway, lounge diner, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, two allocated parking spaces and double glazing. Awaiting EPC rating.

Price £90,000

Coppice Lane, Cheslyn Hay

Jayman are offering for sale this three bedroom semi detached briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, central heating, front and rear gardens. Awaiting Energy Rating

Price £95,000

Sunfield Road, Cannock

Jayman are offering this four bedroom detached property briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen diner, utility room, two bedrooms, bathroom, to the first floor master bedroom with en suite, further bedroom, front and rear gardens, double glazing & gas central heating. Energy Rating D

Price £225,000

Belt Road, Hednesford

Jayman are pleased to offer this two bedroom semi detached property with no upward chain briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and family bathroom. The property also benefits from front and rear gardens, double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating D

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Conway Road, Cannock

Jayman are offering this three bedroom semi detached briefly comprising; hall, lounge, kitchen, utility room, pantry, master bedroom, two further bedrooms, family bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens. Energy Rating E

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Stafford Street, Heath Hayes

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Dorchester Road, Cannock

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Lichfield Road, Cannock

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Price £155,000

Newhall Street, Cannock

A four bed traditional house situated on Newhall, Cannock. The Accommodation briefly comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, cellar, bathroom, four bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing and central heating. EPC Rating E

Price £139,995

Rawnsley Road, Rawnsley

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Remington Drive, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale with no upward chain this well presented two bedroom bungalow briefly comprising of lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, shower room. Double glazing,central heating, gardens and an allocated parking space. Energy Rating D

Price £125,000

Girton Road, Cannock

Jayman estate agents are pleased to offer this 50% shared ownership one bedroom apartment briefly comprising; entrance hall, open plan living area, kitchen, bedroom, walk in wardrobe and bathroom. The property benefits from having double glazing and electric heating. Energy Rating C

Price £49,950

Girton Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this well presented two bedroom 40 % shared ownership apartment. The property briefly comprises, entrance hall, lounge/kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, further bedroom, family bathroom, electric heating and allocated parking. Energy Rating D

Price £49,950

Stafford Road, Cannock

An individual and well presented detached home situated up a long drive, with entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, sun room, cloakroom, four bedrooms, en suite and family bathroom. EPC Rating D

Price £219,950

Sycamore Green, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this well presented semi detached property briefly comprising; Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. The property also has Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front and Rear Gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £117,000

The Coach House, Cannock

A beautiful four bedroom detached Coach House set in a desirable location. Occupying a substantial plot in a secluded position with separate barn and bungalow. Many original features. Comprises hallway, 3 receptions, guest w.c, breakfast kitchen, utility room, extensive gardens. Energy Rating F

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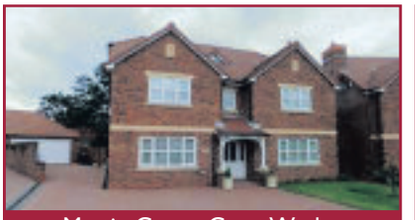

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A six bedroomed house briefly comprising; reception hall, drawing room, dining room, study, superbly fitted kitchen with family room off, utility and cloakroom, six bedrooms, five with en-suites, family bathroom, gym/ games room. Energy Rating C

Price £475,000

Wolverhampton Road, Wedges Mills

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this two bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility room, to the first floor, master bedroom, guest bedroom, family bathroom, central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway to the front. Energy Rating F

Price £118,000

Adamson Close, Shoal Hill

For sale this immaculately presented four bedroom detached property briefly comprising; entrance porch, hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, four bedrooms and family bathroom, garage, driveway and rear garden. EPC Rating D

Price £235,000

Park Street, Bridgtown

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Price £34,950

Saredon Road, Cheslyn Hay

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this three bedroom terraced briefly comprising;comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs wc, rear garden, driveway, double glazing and central heating. Energy Rating D

Price £125,000

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- Two refitted luxury bathrooms
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- Gardens, garage, driveway
- No Chain

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- Good location, large corner plot
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- Four beds, two bathrooms
- Gardens, detached double garage

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Arden Close, Rugeley

- Well presented semi detached
- Open aspect to fore, lovely gardens
- Hallway, guest wc, kitchen, lounge
- Dining room, three beds, bathroom
- Driveway, garage, viewing essential

£139,950 Offers In Region Of

Heron Street, Rugeley

- Lovely traditional detached home
- Good location, close to town centre
- Two reception rooms, large kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Mature gardens with driveway

£259,950 Guide Price

Rishworth Avenue, Rugeley

- Extended four bedroom semi detached
- Fabulous location backing onto Canal
- Four bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Large lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Must be viewed, front and rear gardens

£189,950 Offers Considered

St Johns Close, Slitting Mill

- Immaculate four bedroom detached
- Improved and refitted throughout
- Large living accommodation, conservatory
- Four bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Gardens, driveway, viewing essential

£309,950

Bishops Grange, Rugeley

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- Lots of character and features
- Hallway, three large reception rooms
- Kitchen, study, utility, two bathrooms
- Gardens, driveway, viewing essential

£344,950 Guide Price

St Johns Close, Slitting Mill

- Three bedroom detached bungalow
- Secluded and private plot
- Large lounge, kitchen/ diner
- Garage, gardens and driveway
- Superb value, No Chain

£185,000 Guide Price

Chester Road, Rugeley

- Lovely two bedroom town house
- Views across fields to fore
- Kitchen, lounge, conservatory
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Allocated parking, No Chain

£122,950

Leyland Drive, Rugeley

- Well presented three bed semi
- Good location, extensive plot
- Hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen
- Three good size beds, bathroom
- Viewing essential, garage and drive

£152,500

St Michaels Road, Brereton

- Traditional semi detached home
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Three bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Large rear garden, driveway to fore
- Open aspect to fore, viewing essential

£124,950 Offers in Region of

Watkiss Drive, Rugeley

- Immaculate semi detached home
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- Gardens, driveway, viewing essential

£134,950 Guide Price

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- Good size four bedroom home
- Private drive, garage with parking
- Two reception rooms and kitchen
- Conservatory, two refitted bathrooms
- No Chain, gardens to front and rear

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Hobs View, Brereton

- Semi detached bungalow
- Large corner plot with garage
- Two good size bedrooms, large sitting room
- Front, side and rear gardens
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£139,950 Guide Price

The Beeches, Rugeley

- Three bedroom terraced home
- Ideal FTB or Investment purchase
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Breakfast kitchen, large lounge
- Garage, gardens and driveway

£108,500

Rangers Walk, Etching Hill

- NEW PRICE!!! Superb value
- Three bed extended home, popular position
- Hallway, office, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, snug
- Three bedrooms, main bathroom
- Private gardens, viewing essential

£178,500

Burnthill Lane, Rugeley

- Three bedroom detached home
- Open fields to side, good location
- Large lounge, kitchen/ diner
- Three beds, bathroom, garage
- Driveway, viewing essential

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- Integral garage with study

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CANNOCK ROAD
HEATH HAYES

- Detached family home
- Porch, Hallway, Guest W.C., Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Games Room, Utility
- 5 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- Central heating, Double glazing, Detached Garage
- Planning Permission - 2 detached properties

£599,995

HIGHFIELDS GRANGE
CHESLYN HAY

- Detached property on a generous private plot
- 3 Reception rooms, breakfast kitchen, downstairs W.C
- 4 double bedrooms, en-suite to master, Jack & Jill en-suite, Bathroom

£495,000

WILLOWS CROFT
HEDNESFORD

- New Build detached home
- Hallway, Cloak/Shower Room, Sitting Room/Bedroom 6, Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Utility, Guest W.C,
- Study/Bedroom 5
- 6 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- Central heating, Double glazing, Garage

£289,950

NO CHAIN

BENTONS LANE
GREAT WYRLEY

- Detached Property
- Family room, lounge/diner, dining kitchen, utility, downstairs W.C
- 4 Bed master with en-suite, Family bathroom
- Driveway
- Situated in popular location close to local amenities

£275,000

NEWMARKET ROAD
NORTON CANES

- Detached house situated on a corner plot
- Hallway, Guest W.C., Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Diner, Utility
- 5 Bedrooms, 2 En-suites, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing

£229,995

NO CHAIN

BESOM WAY
CHESLYN HAY

- A well presented detached house
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Playroom/Dining Room, Kitchen Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Off Road Parking

£189,995

NO CHAIN

WESTBOURNE AVENUE
CHESLYN HAY

- Very well presented, spacious semi detached extended dormer bungalow
- Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms (master with en-suite), Shower room
- Garage, driveway
- Front, rear gardens
- Recently refurbished

£189,950

POPLAR ROAD
GREAT WYRLEY

- Semi-detached Dorma Bungalow
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway
- Rear garden

£167,000

HAWKS CLOSE
CHESLYN HAY

- EXTENDED PROPERTY
- Semi detached family home
- Hallway, Lounge, Diner, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Bed, Family Bathroom
- Garage, Block paved driveway
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Close to Cheslyn Hay Schools

£156,950

HOLLY STREET
CANNOCK

- A Well presented family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac
- Through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Detached garage, Driveway
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

£149,950

LANSBURY DRIVE
CANNOCK

- Detached bungalow
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing, Central Heating
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway
- NO CHAIN

Offers Excess of £140,000

NO CHAIN

JACKSON CLOSE
NORTON CANES

- A Well presented semi detached property
- Through Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway
- Front / Rear gardens
- STAMP DUTY PAID

£133,500

NO CHAIN

NORTON EAST ROAD
NORTON CANES

- A well presented semi detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge Diner, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Garage, Block Paved Driveway, Rear Garden

125,000

NO CHAIN

HERONDALE
HEDNESFORD

- Semi detached house
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Upvc double glazed windows, gas central heating
- Driveway
- Close to Hednesford Town

£124,950

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD
CANNOCK

- Well presented traditional semi-detached property
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Large rear garden
- Driveway
- Situated in a popular location
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

£123,950

REMINGTON DRIVE
CANNOCK

- A very well presented bungalow in a complex of properties for the over 60's
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Pleasant rear garden with patio area
- Conveniently located for Cannock

Offers in Excess of £120,000

NO CHAIN

DARTMOUTH ROAD
CANNOCK

- Traditional semi-detached property
- 2 Reception rooms, Kitchen, Utility area
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- Double glazing, Gas central heating
- Driveway, Rear garden
- In need of some updating

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NO CHAIN

BROOMHILL CLOSE
CANNOCK

- Semi-detached property situated on a popular small Cul-de-sac
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- 2 Bedrooms, shower room
- Detached garage, Front, rear garden

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ALBERT COURT
BRIDGETOWN

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- Communal Hallway, Hallway, Open Plan Lounge Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing

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- Front & Rear Garden
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£650

CHERRY BROOK
NORTON CANES

- A semi detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Guest W.C., Lounge, Kitchen Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Garden
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

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HEATH HAYES

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14 Deal Avenue, Burntwood	12:15pm	12:15pm
109 Walsall Road, Norton Canes	12:45pm	12:45pm
The Ridings, Middle Hill, Shareshill	1:15pm	1:15pm
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- Part double glazed
- EPC rating 46

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- Requiring repair and refurbishment
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36 TEWKESBURY ROAD, MOSSLEY ESTATE, BLOXWICH
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- End terraced house
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Ideal buy to let
- EPC rating 60

LOT 10 GUIDE PRICE £80,000-£90,000

42 NAPIER ROAD, BEECHDALE, WALSALL
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Four bedroom semi detached house
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Well maintained
- Ideal buy to let
- EPC rating 68

LOT 11 GUIDE PRICE £50,000-£55,000

109 WALSALL ROAD, NORTON CANES
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- In need of comprehensive renovation
- EPC rating 6

LOT 12 GUIDE PRICE £50,000

60 CANNOCK WOOD STREET, HAZEL SLADE
LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- First Floor Flat
- One Bedroom
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Ideal buy to let
- EPC rating 69

LOT 13 GUIDE PRICE £70,000-£75,000

14 DEAL AVENUE, BURNTWOOD
LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Ground floor flat
- Two bedrooms
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Garage in court
- Ideal buy to let
- EPC rating 69

LOT 14 GUIDE PRICE £100,000-£110,000

41 COPPERKINS ROAD, HEDNESFORD
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- Link detached house
- Two bedrooms
- Predominantly double glazed
- Corner plot gardens
- In need of comprehensive refurbishment ◆ EPC rating 70

LOT 15 GUIDE PRICE £70,000-£80,000

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- Energy Rating TBC

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- Town Centre Location
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Stag Crescent, Norton Canes

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Braemar Road, Norton Canes

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Fieldhouse Road, Hednesford

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- Three Bedrooms
- Energy Rating TBC

£124,950

Foster Avenue, Hednesford

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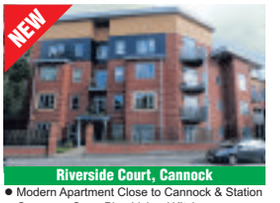

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- Three Good Size Beds, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, Garage

£925pcm Sorry No DSS

Mountain Pine Close, Hednesford

- 3 bed
- conservatory
- garage and off road parking
- Energy Rating C
- Spacious Kitchen and Dinner

£650

St Aidans Road, Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Re-fitted Kitchen, Conservatory
- Spacious Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Energy Rating TBC

£625pcm Sorry No DSS

Lomax Road, Hednesford

- Modern Apartment
- Two Bedroom Duplex
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- Security Intercom System

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Woottons Court, Cannock

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- Allocated parking
- Energy Rating - E

£500.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Eagleworks Drive, Walsall

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- Allocated parking
- Energy rating - B

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- Two Bed modern apartment
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- Neutral decoration
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- Secure gated parking

£475.00pcm Sorry No DSS

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- Two Double Bedrooms
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- Energy Rating TBC

£450pcm Sorry NO DSS

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- One bedroom
- Energy rating - tbc

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· Enclosed Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, No Upward Chain

VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED £229,950

BURNTWOOD

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- GCH System, Double Glazing, Spacious Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Family/Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, En-Suite, Garage, Ample Parking

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Alnwick Close

· A Five Bedroom Extended Detached Property
· Gas Central Heating, Hallway, Guest W.C, Spacious Lounge, Dining Room
· Utility Room, Five Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Shower Room
· Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens, Ample Parking

EXTENDED 5 BED £229,995

BURNTWOOD

Tudor Close

· A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
· GCH System, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room
· Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Conservatory, Parking
· Great Sized Rear Garden & No Upward Chain

NO UPWARD CHAIN £139,995

CHASE TERRACE

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· A Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow Offering No Upward Chain
· Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen
· Two Bedrooms, Wet Room, Detached Garage, Ample Parking
· Fore & Rear Gardens, CUL-DE-SAC Location, Energy Efficiency Rating D

SIMILAR REQUIRED £125,000

BURNTWOOD

Ferndale Close

· A Two Double Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow
· New GCH System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge
· Orangery, Two Double Bedrooms, Double Shower Room,Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens

SIMILAR REQUIRED £129,950

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· Three Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Off Road Parking, Rear Garden, No Upward Chain

NEW PRICE £139,950

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· Fabulous Family Kitchen, Spacious Bathroom, Seperate Utility, Downstairs Bedroom & Four Further 1st Floor Bedrooms, Shower Room, Superb Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, No Upward Chain

SPACIOUS 5 BED £249,950

CHASE TERRACE

Ironstone Road

· A Traditional Two Bedroom End Terraced Property
· Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Downstairs Shower Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Upstairs W.C, Detached Garage, Off Road Parking & An Enclosed Rear Garden

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VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED £349,950

BURNTWOOD

Griffin Close

· A 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With No Upward Chain
· GCH System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge with Patio Doors
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Dursley Road

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NO UPWARD CHAIN £147,500

CHASE TERRACE

Rugeley Road

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· Spacious Lounge/Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Conservatory,
· Fore & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Garage, Energy Efficiency Rating C

MUST BE VIEWED £137,500

NORTON CANES

Brownhills Road

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· GCH System, D/Glazing, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Conservatory
· Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Fore & Rear Gardens

CONSERVATORY £115,000

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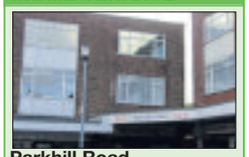

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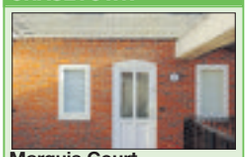

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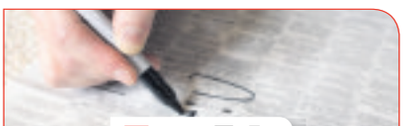
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Hednesford Road £215,000

••Impressive detached family home •• The property comprises well apportioned rooms including a lounge/sitting room, dining room, family kitchen, further reception room and downstairs cloakroom/ wc, to the first floor there is four good sized bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is a private enclosed rear garden, access to the garage and off road parking for a number of vehicles. There is no upward chain, please call today to arrange a viewing. EPC Grade = E

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NEW

Dee Grove £179,950

Improved, Three bedroom semi detached bungalow offering well presented modern accommodation situated in a cul-de-sac location close to Cannock Town Centre. The present owners have converted the loft space into a bedroom, providing ample space as well as a low maintenance rear garden and off road parking to the front of the property. Viewing required to appreciate. EPC = C

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Redwing Drive £154,950

Situated on a corner plot in a well established cul-de-sac, this three bed detached offers: Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from an integral garage and front and rear gardens. Viewing is recommended to appreciate the spacious accommodation on offer.

Cannock

Huntington

Progress Grove £135,000

This Well Presented Modern Three Bed Family Home Situated In a Cul-De-Sac Location, In Brief The Accomodation Comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen, Guest W/C, Three Bedrooms With En-suite to Master and Family Bathroom. The Property Also Benefits From Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing and Off Road Parking. EPC - B

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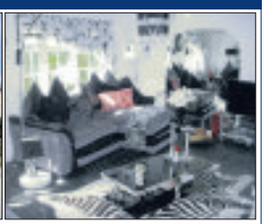

Cavans Wood, Ling road £109,995

••Superb•• well presented two bedroom detached park home. Situated on the popular Cavans Wood Park site. The property in brief comprises of: Entrance hall,lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms with en-suite to master. The property also benefits from allocated parking and maintained gardens. Internal viewing is recommended to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

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Laburnum Avenue £85,000

Spacious three bedroom semi detached property. In brief the property comprises of: Entrance hall,lounge,kitchen, with three bedrooms and a family bathroom to the first floor. Externally there are front and rear gardens, ample off road parking and a garage. An ideal investment opportunity. For sale by tender. Awaiting EPC.

Cannock

Hednesford

Balmoral Court 65,000

Delightful modern apartment briefly comprises a good sized lounge, well laid out kitchen, fitted bathroom suite and bedroom. There is the benefit of communal parking, bin store, double glazing and economy 7 storage heating.
••Viewing is recommended to appreciate the accommodation on offer ••
EPC Grade = C

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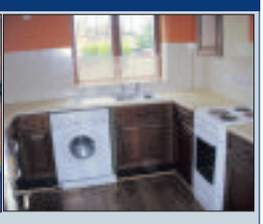

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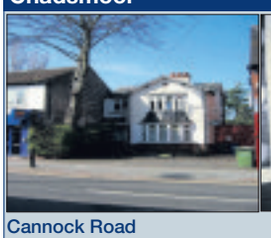
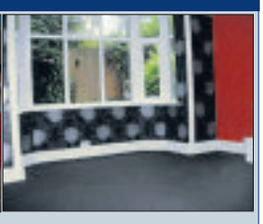

Cannock Road
£375PCM

••• One Bedroom ground floor apartment •••
The accomodation in brief comprises, lounge, kitchen, shower room and bedroom, the property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and private/communal parking. Sorry no Pets or d.s.s. Viewing is recommended.

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EER :73/75 EIR: 71/72

5 | 3 | 3 | £250,000

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CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

EER :46/56 EIR: 46/55

3 | 1 | 1 | £250,000

OFFERS OVER / Well presented three bedroom detached dormer bungalow / Large drive / Rear garden

CANNOCK ROAD, HEDNESFORD

EER: 33/44 EIR:28/37

6 | 3 | 3 | £250,000

Extremely spacious six bedroom detached house with large rear garden / Could be used for commercial use

LICHFIELD ROAD / CANNOCK

NEW

3 | 1 | 2 | £235,000

Three bedroom dormer bungalow / Large driveway Private rear garden / Single garage / Large loft area

APOLLO CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

EER :70/86 EIR: 70/86

2 | 2 | 1 | £180,000

Two bedroom detached house set on corner plot in a quiet cul-de-sac / Large drive / Private rear garden

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

EER :65/71 EIR:59/66

3 | 1 | 2 | £180,000

Three bedroom detached dormer bungalow/ Private rear garden / Fully fitted kitchen / Drive / Garage

PHEASANT WAY, HEATH HAYES

NEW

EER :77/78 EIR:74/75

4 | 4 | 2 | £170,000

Four bedroom end-terrace town house / Conservatory En-suite to master bed / Drive / Private rear garden

FENNEL CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY

NEW

EER :64/86 EIR:62/86

3 | 1 | 2 | £170,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Block paved drive / Private rear garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

LITTLEWORTH ROAD HEDNESFORD

EER :63/81 EIR: 62/81

2 | 2 | 2 | £152,500

Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house Conservatory / Drive / Front & private rear gardens

THE RIDINGS, CANNOCK

EER :75/86 EIR: 77/88

3 | 3 | 2 | £145,000

Well presented three bedroom end terraced house Side garden / Driveway with parking for two vehicles

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NEW

3 | 2 | 3 | £145,000

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EER :69/87 EIR:68/88

3 | 1 | 1 | £135,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Drive / Front & rear gardens / UPVC double glazing and central heating

BRIDGES ROAD, NORTON CANES

EER: 62/73 EIR: 56/69

3 | 1 | 1 | £135,000

Well presented three bedroom semi-detached house Block paved drive / Garage / Private rear garden

EAST STREET, CANNOCK

3 | 2 | 2 | £130,000

Three bedroom detached / Private rear garden / Fully fitted kitchen / Off road parking / OFFERS AROUND

HUNTER ROAD, CANNOCK

EER :57/84 EIR: 59/87

3 | 2 | 2 | £125,000

Fully refurbished three bedroom semi detached house Large private enclosed rear garden / Breakfast kitchen

ODIN CLOSE, CANNOCK

2 | 1 | 2 | £125,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Rear garden Drive with parking for two vehicles / Conservatory

ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW

2 | 1 | 2 | £120,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Attic conversion Driveway / Private rear garden / Good commuter links

GREIG COURT, HEATH HAYES

EER :66/90 EIR:45/73

2 | 1 | 1 | £55,000

Two bedroom semi-detached / 50% shared equity Private rear garden / Allocated parking spaces

ST JAMES PLACE, NORTON CANES

EER :76/78 EIR:73/74

2 | 1 | 1 | £119,995

Well presented modern two bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated parking and rear patio area

CHERRY TREE ROAD, NORTON CANES

NEW

3 | 1 | 2 | £116,950

Three bedroom mid-terrace house ideal for first time buyer or investor / Large drive / Private rear garden

FOXES RAKE, CANOCK

EER :74/78 EIR:73/77

2 | 1 | 1 | £115,000

Well presented two bedroom mid-terraced house set on a quiet cul-de-sac / Block paved drive / Rear garden

MAYCROFT CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

NEW

EER :50/55 EIR:49/52

2 | 1 | 1 | £110,000

Two bedroom mid-terrace house in a quiet cul-de-sac Front & private rear garden / Ideal for first time buyers

BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK

EER :58/58 EIR:54/54

3 | 1 | 1 | £105,000

Refurbished three bedroom semi-detached house / Rear gardens / Fitted kitchen / NO ONWARD CHAIN

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW

2 | 1 | 2 | £100,000

Two bedroom end-terrace house / Ideal opportunity For first time buyer or investor / Private rear garden

WESTMINSTER ROAD, CANNOCK

EER :56/90 EIR:52/92

2 | 1 | 1 | £100,000

Two bedroom semi-detached / Recently refurbished Re-fitted kitchen / Private rear garden / Offers over

NORTON TERRACE, NORTON CANES

EER :42/76 EIR:48/59

3 | 1 | 1 | £100,000

Three bedroom maisonette / Enclosed rear garden Secure separate garage / NO ONWARD CHAIN

AJAX CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY

EER :61/79 EIR:56/77

2 | 1 | 1 | £90,000

Well presented two bedroom mid-terraced house set on quiet cul-de-sac / Separated garage + parking

WESLEY PLACE, HEDNESFORD

EER: 49/65 EIR: 42/58

1 | 1 | 1 | £80,000

One bedroom semi-detached bungalow / Front & rear gardens / Shower room / Veranda / OFFERS OVER

BUTTERMERE CLOSE / CANNOCK

NEW

3 | 1 | 2 | £75,000

Three bedroom end-terrace house / Ideal opportunity for first time buyer or investor / Rear garden / Garage

Motoring

Compiled by Motoring Editor Sharon Walters

Your essential guide to the world of motoring

The new Mazda 3 performed well on demanding road surfaces during a test drive in Russia

Mazda makes inroads on toughest tests

IT'S hard to imagine a more punishing setting for a first drive than eastern Russia, where the surfaces are so badly maintained that a single wheel out of place can mean the end of the road.

By Matt Joy

Yet that is exactly where Mazda let me get my hands on the new Mazda 3 hatchback for the first time, as eight identical cars made their way across the widest country in the world. It's also, inevitably, where one of the cars did put a wheel – or rather two – wrong; wrecking both right-hand-side rims on a single pothole.

This was a desperately tricky place for Mazda to introduce a car. Even the local drivers along the route were strewn like cannon fodder across the roadsides, tyres flat or wheels bent, all victims of the insanely large potholes and roller coaster-esque, frequently sunken highway.

So why did they do it? One reason might be that among the hordes of decades old (in design, at least) Ladas and Cold War-era vans, the curvaceous Mazdas stood out like Miss World contestants in a working farmyard. Their flowing shape, purposeful front end styling and silhouettes reminiscent of the Ferrari FF gave the convoy something that passers-by couldn't help but stare at.

Popular

The 3 continues the firm's 'Kodo' design theme, which means 'soul of motion'. The result is stand-out styling, with the exception of the curiously long front overhang and the tiny 16in alloys fitted to these cars.

A long-looking bonnet and a backwards-slung passenger area give the 3 a distinctly 'shooting brake' style profile, which in turn presents a premium first impression. It's dimmed by those small wheels, though, and it needs the 18s to look right.

Things are still recognisably Japanese on the inside, with a mixture of sensible black plastics, hard-wearing surfaces and logical layouts all designed to satisfy previous Mazda, Toyota and Nissan buyers. But it's definitely a more appealing place to sit for fans of European brands, with a greater emphasis on style.

It's a subtle improvement of shapes and finishes, but it doesn't push too far in any one direction and the net result is a very likeable interior. Some of the textures should be treated with care though, because their coarse finish naturally rubs skin away and develops (easily cleanable) pale patches.

Passengers are catered for reasonably well, with good legroom available in all seats and a light, airy feel in the front seats.

The one criticism is for the heavily shaped rear bodywork, which cuts down on available light in the rear seats and makes it feel a little more cramped back there than it really is.

Behind the wheel, drivers are treated to a typically excellent Mazda driving position, partly inherited from the MX-5 sports car. It's easy to drop into the reasonably high seats, where you can then use the large range of adjustment in the seat and steering column to get comfortable and place the gear lever perfectly, just under your hand.

The mid-range 118bhp 2.0-litre petrol engine employs Mazda's amazing SkyActiv technology to record fuel consumption and CO2 emissions scarcely believable for its type, but in this trim there's no getting away from its lack of low-down urge. A 165bhp edition is on the way, but this one is best limited to gentle running about, and is at least very quiet and smooth, with a positive gear change and nicely weighted pedals.

Arguably the most impressive aspect of the car on this first drive was the way it handled the shocking road quality. Mazda will be launching the new 3 properly in Europe only a few weeks after the Frankfurt Motor Show.

An excellent driving position in the Mazda 3

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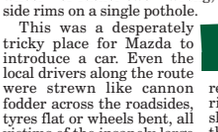
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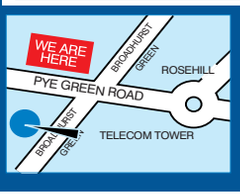

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Figures look good for new-model Vauxhall Insignia

Vauxhall claims that the new Vauxhall Insignia is the most aerodynamic car in its class in the world

THE new Insignia is the most aerodynamic car in its class anywhere in the world, according to claims being made by Vauxhall.

Thanks to a series of small but important changes to the bodywork and airflow management, engineers have reduced the drag coefficient to less than 0.25 for the hatchback.

New extended underbody covers clean up the air-flow, while wider front spoiler lips, tail lamp housings designed to enhance airflow separation and an integrated rear deck lid spoiler also contribute to the new Insignia's slippery shape.

The efficiency-focused Insignia EcoFlex goes even further, with an active front air shutter that remains closed unless the engine needs cooling.

Spacious

According to Vauxhall, air passing into the grille accounts for up to eight per cent of a vehicle's overall drag, so by reducing this whenever possible the EcoFlex has made giant strides in efficiency.

As a result, the large and spacious Insignia EcoFlex escapes road tax thanks to a 99g/km CO2 rating, which in turn means fuel economy potential of more than 76mpg – with careful and considered driving.

In theory this gives the most frugal Insignia a tank range of 1,175 miles, which is enough to drive from London to Budapest on one tank. It also means that the average company car driver would only need to refuel 18 times in a year, according to data from Zenith, one of the UK's leading independent leasing, fleet management and vehicle outsourcing businesses.

VW is offering free insurance when bought with scheme

Volkswagen has free insurance offers on certain Up, Polo, Beetle and Beetle Cabriolet models

VOLKSWAGEN is offering free insurance on four of its models when bought through the firm's own personal contract purchase scheme.

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Full details are listed at the website www.insurewithvolkswagen.co.uk.

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Details of first hybrid SUVs are released by Land Rover

The Range Rover Hybrid – the first hybrid rom the British manufacturer

LAND Rover has released details of its first production hybrid SUVs, which will be capable of 44mpg and be rated at 169g/km of CO2.

The figures, shared across the Range Rover Hybrid and Range Rover Sport Hybrid, are a significant improvement on the standard diesel drivetrain's 37.7mpg and 196g/km in the latest Range Rover, but the firm claims that the new system offers performance on a par with the exceptional SDV8 models.

Power is put to the road through an eight-speed ZF gearbox. The entire hybrid system weighs 120kg, making it relatively lightweight for its type. It produces 125lb/ft of torque to add to the engine's output and can even power the car independently.

Using a driver-selectable EV mode, the Range Rover Hybrids will be able to drive at up to 30mph on electric power only for a range of up to a mile.

As such the hybrid system is designed only as a supplement to reduce load on the engine, reducing fuel consumption by making life easier for the diesel V6.

Liquid

The drivetrain's combined output is 336bhp and 516lb/ft, the latter coming between 1,500rpm and 3,000rpm. Both models will accelerate to 62mph in less than seven seconds, while top speed is 135mph, or 140mph for the Sport.

The latest generation models were designed with the integration of a hybrid system in mind. The liquid-cooled battery pack is mounted beneath the floor of the vehicle in a protective boron-steel cradle without impacting on the cabin or luggage space.

The larger vehicle has the same five-seat capacity and luggage space as the standard Range Rover and retains the full-size spare wheel, and the Range Rover Sport Hybrid's 5+2 layout is also unchanged from the standard model.

To prove the new system's reliability, three Range Rover Hybrids are set to drive from the Solihull factory to Mumbai, India, on an old trade route known as the Silk Trail.

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THERE seems to be no end to the rises in the cost of petrol and diesel and in some cases the cost of fuel rose by 5p a litre over summer.

But here are ways of saving money with a few simple changes. For instance lose any excess weight in your car, such as clearing the boot of any leftover summer holiday items as extra weight uses more fuel.

Then you can combine trips, so instead of making two short trips, complete both errands during the same journey

Drivers should also avoid sharp breaking and accelerating, instead you should drive smoothly and steadily.

Being law abiding and sticking to the speed limits will lessen the amount of fuel you use.

Better still, if you can, why not choose to walk for shorter journeys instead to save money and help to get you fit.

Help keep the costs down when it comes to filling up

Important

Keeping your tyres at the right pressure is doubly important, not just for saving money, but your safety too

If your car has air conditioning use it sparingly, as this can cause greater increases in the amount of fuel you use. Clean the air-filter on a regular basis as clogged up air-filters can restrict airflow to the engine, consequently increasing the amount of fuel consumption

Filling your tank up completely can be a false economy, as a full tank reduces fuel efficiency

Also plan your journeys in advance which will save you potentially getting lost or driving back on yourself

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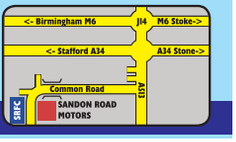

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Renault set to charge ahead with its sleek Zoe

The Renault Zoe electric car has a modern, almost futuristic interior

At the right power point the Zoe can be charged in as little as 30 minutes

By John Griffiths

RENAULT managed to captivate British audiences (I suspect mostly the blokes) in the 1990s when they introduced Nicole and her Papa to plug the Clio.

The award-winning series of TV ads were so popular that one survey found the French actress was recognised by more of us than the then Prime Minister John Major!

Now they're trying to woo us with another shapely French model – Zoe. It's the company's new electric car which pushes the cause of alternative power forward in terms of technology and packaging. The name, by the way, comes from Renault's ZE (for zero emissions) division.

It has all the usual electric car attractions such as zero emissions and tax exemptions but there are some innovations, too.

Perhaps the most important is the new 'chameleon' charger which means (at the right power point) it can be fully recharged in as little as 30 minutes – alleviating the drawback of rivals which need to be plugged in overnight after 100 miles.

The second innovation is Renault's decision to essentially split the car from the batteries for sales purposes. It means buyers can get a Zoe from under £14,000 (no more than a comparable petrol or diesel hatchback) while the battery is leased from the company at prices from £70 a month, depending on mileage. That's around what most people would pay for fossil fuels, but Renault's intention is to make Zoe accessible to more customers while removing any worries about battery life and, potentially, the major cost of replacement.

Recover

Essentially it's a lifetime guarantee on the battery which should considerably help resale values. Renault also has a system in place to recover Zoe drivers if they do miss the various warnings and run out of steam.

Zoe is a smooth, sleek hatchback with a thoroughly modern, almost futuristic interior which equates approximately with the new Clio in space terms.

It drives well, too. The heavy battery pack is fitted in the centre of the car, under the seats, so it is perfectly balanced and feels surprisingly light and agile. The steering system, for example, is developed from the precise set-up used on the high performance Renaultsport models.

Because of the weight of the batteries the suspension is, according to Renault, the most robust in its car range but it has been tuned for comfort with an uprated damping system. It certainly feels very smooth and the car is, of course, much quieter than its fossil fuel rivals.

In fact Renault has given Zoe a 'voice' on safety grounds so that pedestrians can hear you coming. There's a choice of three tones – mine sounded a little like a light aircraft in the distance – which operate at lower, around town speeds. It is muted on the open road, as Renault engineers believe wind and tyre noise at higher speeds will achieve the same objective.

Zoe's motor has 87bhp (a bit less if you use the 'Eco' button to extend the range) but that also comes with a diesel-like 220Nm of torque which is available the second the motor starts to turn. The result is zippy initial acceleration which might surprise internal combustion engine rivals at the lights. Things even out later on, but it still manages to hit 62mph in a respectable 13.5 seconds. Top speed is limited to 84mph.

The Zoe's range between charges is nominally 130 miles, an improvement on some of its rivals.

Initially, Zoe buyers will have a wall-mounted charging point fitted at home free of charge. The process takes up to nine hours at a cost of around £3.30, but that can be considerably reduced if you programme it to use cheaper, night-time rates.

There are currently 1,700 or so public charging points (many of them free!) in Britain and more are being added by the week.

Zoe may not be the answer to everyone's motoring needs but it is one of the best electric vehicles to hit the market so far.

Bumper to bumper

Renault Zoe

Power train: 65Kw (88bhp) electric and 220Nm of torque, with automatic transmission driving the front wheels.
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Motoring

Towing the line will help reduce road accidents

Make sure your trailers and caravans are roadworthy

With simple checks you can avoid this happening

AS the holiday period is well under way many families are hitching up their caravans and trailers and heading down the motorways and roads of Britain.

This brings a timely reminder from road safety charity the Institute of Advanced Motoring (IAM) for motorists to ensure their vehicles and trailers are road worthy.

The warning comes as figures from the Highways Agency show that between April and June 2013 alone, there have been 1,408 towing incidents on the UK's roads.1

The HA has warned that towing incidents are often caused by overloading the caravan or trailer; a mismatch with the towing vehicle; tyres which have burst because they have not been checked or replaced where needed and poor towing technique from drivers – such as excessive speed.

Tim Shallcross, head of technical policy and advice at the IAM offers tips for successfully towing another vehicle:

- Watch the weight of the towed vehicle – this should not exceed 85 per cent of the car's kerb weight. Excess weight will cause instability.
- Check the unit you are towing is secure before pulling away, and check again after a short distance. Look for anything loose, missing or broken.
- Check your extra rear lights are connected and functional. Get somebody to help while you test the brakes and indicators. As well as additional lights, you will also need an illuminated number plate at the rear.
- Check the pressure of ALL tyres before you set off.
- Stopping distances and the space between you and other vehicles should be increased appropriately, allowing for the extra weight you are carrying. You should also allocate more time to overtaking and joining and leaving motorways.
- Use your mirrors frequently – the fact you have lost the use of your rear view mirror makes extended door mirrors very useful. Extended towing mirrors are not a legal requirement, but drivers are obliged to be able to see traffic behind them.

Be aware that reduced speed limits usually apply when towing vehicles, and remember to extend courtesy to vehicles following you by allowing them to pass.

Shallcross said: "Whether you're towing a speedboat, a horsebox, a caravan or another car, there are certain rules which must be applied. It is important to recognise the challenges which come with having to control not just one vehicle, but two."

Technical manager for the Caravan Club Martin Spencer said: "Check the caravan's tyre pressures and tyre condition before setting off. Unlike in the car, you're unlikely to feel a slow puncture on the caravan, so regular checks are essential.

"It's also important to load your caravan correctly and within its limits," he added.

Avoid being a victim of crash for cash scammers

Be on your guard against crash for cash scams which can be very costly both financially and in terms of your time

ROAD safety charity the Institute of Advanced Motoring (AIM) is warning motorists to be aware for crash for cash scams.

Crash for cash scams are staged collisions. The one to watch for is when someone deliberately flashes you to dupe you into thinking they are giving way and then driving into the side of your vehicle.

This makes it very difficult for the other driver to prove that they were given way to turn into the road, and allows the other party to make an exaggerated insurance claim.

AIM gives these tips on how you may be able to avoid being a victim:

- Always look ahead and anticipate hazards, so you aren't "cornered" into a crash you can't avoid.
- If someone flashes you to invite you out of a junction, thank them but don't go - wait until the road is clear for you to progress.

The charity also offers drivers advice on what to do should you be involved in one:

- If you're suspicious, don't ask them directly about it at the scene but keep careful notes.
- Try to take photos of the damage to all vehicles, **discreetly** if possible.
- Get a description of the driver and count the number of people in the other vehicle. Take photos, **discreetly** if possible, of the people in the vehicle.
- If you need the emergency services, call 999, and if you are suspicious about the incident, tell the police when you ring.
- Stay calm. You'll need to swap details with other drivers whatever happens.

IAM chief examiner Peter Rodger said: "Crash for cash scams are costing millions of pounds through our insurance premiums, and some are so reckless that they risk lives.

"Collisions are stressful and emotionally draining, but it's important to be prepared in case you are involved in one.

"Make sure you drive carefully to minimise your chances of having to deal with a collision."

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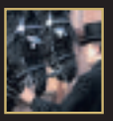

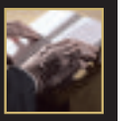

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deaths

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INFORMATION

Please note that the deadline for our weekly Cannock Chronicle is 11.30am every Tuesday for the same weeks edition.

COLLIER

Anthony

Sadly passed away on September 8, 2013, much loved and sadly missed by all his Family and Friends.

His Funeral Service will take place on Friday, September 20, at Stafford Crematorium at 11am.

Family flowers only please but donations would be appreciated for Ashcroft Hollow Nursing Home and The Bobby Moore Cancer Charity c/o

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COLLIER
Anthony

Loving Dad.

Passed away, September 8.

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You were the best Dad ever.

Love you always.

Ryan and Toni.

BLACKHAM

Ray

How can I write on paper all I feel inside, love and missing you so much.

Your brokenhearted Wife, Roma.

XXXX

Dad

Treasured memories of times together, silent thoughts that last forever.

Goodnight, God bless.

Love you, Sue and Neil, Steve and Deb and Families.

XXX

DARBY

Alan

Sadly passed away on Friday, August 30, 2013.

He was much loved and will be missed by his Family, Friends and all who knew him.

His Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday, September 18, at Bushbury Crematorium, East Chapel, at 11.30am.

Family flowers only please.

Donations if desired for British Heart Foundation. c/o

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GILBERT

Alan

Beloved Brother and Uncle.

Softly from the shadows there came a gentle call.

With farewells left unspoken, you quietly left us all.

God Bless.

Love from Chris, Roy, and Family.

XXX.

HANNAFORD

Edith

(Edie)

nee Malone

Of Cannock late of Dublin.

Passed away peacefully at her home after a short illness on September 3, 2013, aged 78 years.

Reunited with Husband Sonny and beloved mom of Jeanette, David and Martin, also a loving Grandma, Aunty, Mother-in-law and Friend.

Requiem Mass will be held at Our lady of Lourdes R C Church, Hednesford, on Monday, September 16, at 10.45am, followed by Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

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(Rose)

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Vera

Of Chadsmoor.

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(Jim)

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All donations to Air Ambulance.

TART

Alan

Sadly passed away on Sunday, September 8, surrounded by his loving Family.

Dearly loved and much missed by all who knew him.

His Funeral Service will take place on Monday, September 16, 2013, at 11am, at St Luke's Church, Cannock followed by a Committal at Bushbury Crematorium.

Donations would be appreciated for Katharine House Hospice c/o

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TROMANS

Laura May

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Rest in peace Laura.

Mom, Dad and Gemma.

XXX

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CORNWALL

Alison Jean

nee Seabury

Aged 40

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We would like to give special thanks to Jill for a wonderful Service.

Many thanks also to Stacey's Funeral Directors, lastly the people who catered and those who helped to make her Funeral special.

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KENT

Linda

(Mom)

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Loved and missed every day.

Love, Natalie, Dave, Tracey, Craig, Alex and Stella, Grandchildren Hannah, Amber, Fern and Lewis.

XXX

in memoriam

BATES

Leslie William

One Year Today.

It is one year since you left us, and we miss you each day.

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COLLIER

Anthony

Sunday, September 8.

Rest in peace now Tony.

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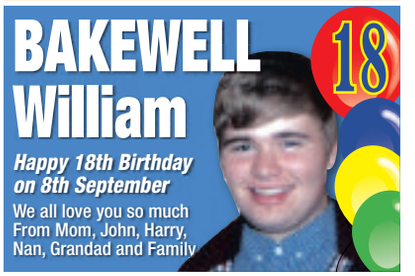
Bye my Friend.

Love you forever, Gill

coming of age



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CH/13/0299
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Major Application
CH/13/0293
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CH/13/0282
Anglesey Lodge, Anglesey Street, Hednesford
Change of use from office (B1) to public house (A4) single storey side extension and installation of plant equipment to rear elevation.

Listed Building Consent
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CH/13/0306
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STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

THE STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (CANNOCK CHASE) (CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) (CONVERSION) ORDER 2009 (AMENDMENT) NO. 9/2013

1. Staffordshire County Council on 10 September 2013 made a Traffic Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49, 53, 124 (1)(d) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and the Traffic Management Act 2004 which:
   (a) prevents you from parking your vehicle on the following length of road without displaying a relevant current Permit:
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   (b) revokes the existing No Waiting At Any Time restriction in so far as it relates to Article 1(a) above.
   (c) revokes the existing limited waiting (Monday to Friday) inclusive 8:00 am to 06:00 pm 2 hours no return within 1 hour.
2. Exceptions permit stopping where necessary in connection with the maintenance of roads and the supply of gas, electricity, telephones, sewerage services and water and in the service of the Environment Agency; for emergency service vehicles; for vehicles being used for the provision of a universal postal service by a universal service provider; for vehicles being used for floods defence works or land drainage works; for the purposes of taking up and setting down passengers; loading or unloading goods; for buses waiting at an authorised bus stop; and for so long as is reasonably necessary in connection with any wedding or funeral.
3. This Order amends the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009
4. This Order is called the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 9/2013.
5. This Order amends the Plan marked BH242 incorporating waiting restrictions on those roads specified in Article No. 1 above and which form part of the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 and in substitution thereof.
6. Full details of the Order, together with a map showing the roads involved, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director of Place; 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP and during normal opening hours at Cannock Library, Manor Avenue, Cannock, Staffs., or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.
7. Any person who desires to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of those sections or of Parts I, II, and III of Schedule 9 of the Act or any regulations made under the said Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, make an application for the purpose to the High Court.
8. The Order will come into operation on 16 September 2013.

John Tradewell, Director of Law and Democracy,
1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP

Date: 12 September 2013

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Mistakes prove to be fatal for Hayes side

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HEATH Hayes' mini-revival came to an abrupt end when elementary errors gifted Star their first win of the season.

Less than 10 minutes into the game there looked little danger as Hayes had possession in midfield but overelaborate passing allowed Star to pinch the ball and the pacey Davion Hamilton to score.

Within minutes another midfield error resulted in Hamilton doubling the lead.

Hayes were playing the better football and after a patient build up Alex Imerfreys to slotted home.

Teece then laid on a good ball for Dave Waple to level the scores.

The second half opened in disastrous fashion as a throw in allowed Ricardo Reid to score from 25 yards.

Hayes were then again udone from a throw in as Hamilton was allowed to pick the ball up and run through for his hat-trick.

Hayes again came back strongly and good work from substitute Matty Allport set up Waple to score.

Sako happy to remain at Molineux

WOLVES winger Bakary Sako claims he has no regrets over staying at Molineux and insisted he still wants to play for the club in the Premier League.

The Frenchman remained with Kenny Jackett's side despite repeated bids from Nottingham Forest that culminated in a failed offer of £3.5m late on deadline day.

And the 25-year-old insisted he was pleased to see the back of the transfer window after spending the final hours playing computer games while his future was being discussed.

"I was at home playing football on 'FIFA'," he said. "I turned my phone on to silent because it was ringing a lot. It was difficult to ignore but I was with my family and they kept supporting me, so I was fine.

"It was hard because I came to England to play in the Premier League. But this is football and maybe later on I will play there.

"I have no regrets about staying. I'm very happy to stay," he said.

Sad end as visiting player breaks a leg

Staffordshire Intermediate Cup
Burntwood 38 Wednesbury 12

THE opening of the new season provided a day of mixed emotions for players and spectators at The Sportsway.

After a hugely entertaining first half which produced all the scoring, including seven tries, the second period was over after just eight minutes when play was halted due to a severe leg injury to a Wednesbury player.

A double tackle on Lee French produced an ominous crack which was later confirmed as a broken leg. Players, officials and supporters at Burntwood wish Lee a speedy recovery. By then, the visitors had already used their quota of replacements and so confirmed with referee Sarah Toll that they would concede the tie with the result standing as it was.

For a side short on tries last season, Burntwood managed five in the first half with Ben Holt recording a hat-trick in the first half hour.

Their much changed line up, with four players making their senior debuts and two more on the bench, began well, keeping play in the opposition 22.

Burntwood

A series of neat passes in midfield set Holt through a gap and his dummy pass took him under the posts.

Just five minutes later and Holt was in again following another swift handling move.

Unfortunately, Dunet, who provided the scoring pass, was injured and forced off the field leaving the conversion to Will Peach.

James Langford made a welcome return to first team action as replacement for Dunet.

Peach extended the lead with a penalty before another player making his senior competitive debut, Danny Poole, back from a spell with Walsall, launched himself off the back of a rolling maul for a try.

Peach converted but Wednesbury hit back immediately from their 24 point deficit with a fine try down the left touchline to cross in the clubhouse corner. A conversion was added and then they were in again just three minutes later with a try under the posts.

The conversion attempt struck a post and bounced wide but the deficit had been halved.Holt completed his hat-trick on the half hour and Peach who added the conversion.

Holt turned provider to send Langford away for a try which Peach converted for an 11-point haul. There was no score early in the second period before the game was abandoned.

This Saturday the teams meet again to open their Midlands 3 West North campaigns, kick off at The Sportsway is 3pm. The second string travel in the opposite direction and the thirds host Essington seconds.

Hannah in 34-mile challenge to aid club

Hannah Marr

A CANNOCK swimmer made a fundraising splash by collecting around £250 for her club.

Hannah Marr, of Cheslyn Hay, is a member of Chase Swimming Club and took part in a four-week sponsored swimathon at the club's pool at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. Hannah swam 2,239 lengths, the equivalent of more than 34 miles.

The money will go towards the provision of physiotherapy services for club colleagues.

The 13-year-old decided to boost club funds ahead of a warm weather camp for intensive training in Torromolinos next Easter.

A club spokesman said: "Hannah fully understands the benefits of physio while training as she is still undergoing treatment herself for a knee injury."

Heads held high despite defeat in final friendly

Cannock 24 Handsworth 31

CANNOCK welcomed Handsworth to the Morgan ground in the last of their pre-season fixtures. Handsworth finished fourth in the league above last term so a tough fixture was expected.

Coach Tomlinson stressed the importance of playing positive rugby and unleashing the dangerous backs.

Rugby

Handsworth were first on the scoresheet with a try in the corner after some sloppy defence let their nippy winger through.

Cannock were guilty of giving the visitors too much respect and they exploited this to put in another try.

With around 30 minutes gone Handsworth benefited from a turn over in the middle of the park and added to their score,

Scott Pedley got the Lions off the blocks with three points from a penalty kick.

The second half got off to the worst possible start with Handsworth adding to their tally through a driving maul from a lineout, making the score 3-24

Pedley was again instrumental in the Lions fighting back as he found Josh Humphries who beat three defenders for the try.

Cannock kept the momentum as Daniel Mayle took an interception untouched for 50 metres for the score.

Handsworth refused to take it lying down and scored and extend their lead to 17-31.

Cannock refused to give up and strong runs from Whitmell and Wall got them back in striking distance.

With the next try the Lions' Brad Stanaway enhanced his reputation.

The game ended with a loss but the Lions held their heads high.

If Cannock are to achieve promotion this season, these tough fixtures will be have to be met head on.

With a long season ahead and with the new coaching system flowing brilliantly, Cannock should be confident they can match and beat teams in the league above come next season.

Man of the match went to skipper Freeman.

Training continues on Wednesday, at the club from 7pm. Numbers have been superb and with league games starting now, it's more important than ever to be there.

Junior training continues on Sundays from 10.30am. Lionesses training is on Mondays from 7pm.

Any further information regarding teams and training contact the club through Pitchero or on Facebook.

Bowling club cup glory – for the eighth time

The Chadsmoor Progressive bowling team with the Staffordshire Cup which they have won for the eighth time

CHADSMOOR Progressive bowling club have won the Staffordshire Challenge Cup for the eighth time in the club's history.

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Jackett's surprised at quality

KENNY JACKETT says he is surprised at the quality of League One – but declared his team's excellent start has convinced him they can have a memorable season.

The Molineux head coach said: "We can't be disappointed with 13 points from 15 so that's very good.

"It gives the players and supporters belief that they can do it and we can have a good season after some disappointing ones.

"I think I know the division very well, but to some degree it's surprised Wolves because the people around here haven't been operating at this level as much as I have.

"The motivation levels of the opposition and the occasion of playing against Wolves are big things.

"Yes, we should be encouraged by the results and performances and we should also realise we're not going to have everything our own way."

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Jamie 'Jabba' Caven joins him on Wednesday September 18 with his star rising in the PDC, where Waites turned down a Pro Tour card after his January exploits.

But Halifax's Waites, aged 36, does compete in the PDC's Grand Slam of Darts at Wolverhampton Civic Hall, winning in 2010.

He was 8-0 down to James Wade in the final, but battled back to win 16-12 and lift his first major trophy. He had lost the previous year's final to Phil Taylor. Derby's Caven, 37, has won three ranking titles in the PDC .

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Win was on cards for Wood

Heather St John's 0
Walsall Wood 1

WITH both teams languishing in the bottom of the league this was always going to be a tense encounter, but any hopes of a real football match were dashed by a performance that saw 10 yellow cards and a red handed out.

The Saints could have gone ahead after two minutes when a sloppy pass out of defence was intercepted by James Scott on the right of the box, but he fired wide.

From their first real attack Wood went ahead, Steven Hayles won the ball wide left and played it down the line to Lewis Taylor Boyce.He cleverly turned inside and found Craig Hancox, who played a beautifully weighted diagonal ball into the right of the box.

Corey Currithers timed his run to perfection, chipped the ball over keeper George Woodward and it rolled into the net.

Wood are now four games unbeaten and go to AFC Wulfrunians in the FA Cup on Saturday.

Silence descends after Sullivan injury

Chasetown's Danny Smith

Eastwood Town 0 Chasetown 0

CHASETOWN were unchanged for their first ever game with Eastwood Town and were unfortunate not to come away with the three points on Non-League Day.

The game brought together two of Chasetown's FA Cup midfield heroes in opposite dug outs – Chasetown boss Craig Harris was No.7 in the FA Cup games versus Oldham while Eastwood Town joint boss Nick Hawkins was the Scholars' No.8 in the games with Port Vale and Cardiff City.

Leigh Downing had Chasetown's first real chance, lashing the ball over the bar from close range when perhaps he should've been celebrating the opening goal.

Scholars

At the other end, the only test for Ryan Price was his fitness, as he went through a few minutes after treatment of flexing his muscles and holding his back and chest.

The custodian improved as the half went on and back-up keeper Dan Watson returned to warming up.

Eastwood had the ball in the net midway through the half, only to be denied by a linesman's flag, but it was Chasetown who looked the likelier to break the deadlock.

Just before half-time, Nick Wellecomme fashioned out a chance and although it looked like it might have been going wide, Alex Malong dived full length to his left to push the ball wide for a corner.

From that set-piece came the game's most controversial moment. While gathering the ball, Malong caught Paul Sullivan and the Scholars striker required lengthy treatment for an injury around the upper chest/armpit area.

Sullivan left the field and many Chasetown players and supporters were adamant that Malong's challenge should have warranted a red card.

The half ended in eerie silence as the injury of Sullivan seemed to take all focus away from the game and with that first half delay the second half began a good seven minutes late.

Eastwood's Brad Munn curled an effort well wide as the hosts looked to find a way through, but, other than his side having a second 'goal' ruled out for offside, a well marshalled Chasetown defence never looked troubled and there was only likely to be one winner.

Brown's spot on with a late penalty winner

Chasetown 2 Gresley FC 1

IT took a penalty in the dying minutes to settle the three points for the Scholars even though Gresley were on the ropes for large periods of the game.

Chasetown started brightly and came out attacking from the whistle. On the quarter hour mark, Nick Wellecomme superbly flicked the ball into Simon Brown's path and Brown curled a peach of an effort goalwards which Ross Etheridge kept out.

Jack Farmer saw a dipping header narrowly clear the crossbar from a Brown corner as Craig Harris' men exerted their authority on the game.

However, against the run of play, the Derbyshire side took the lead.

Kieran O'Connell was sent tumbling in the penalty area and referee Mr Billingham had no hesitation pointing to the spot. Marc Goodfellow despatched the penalty to debutant Danny Watson's right as the keeper went the opposite way.

Danny Smith had a shot blocked by Guy as Chasetown tried to get straight back and did level things in the 39th minute when Smith flicked into the path of Wellecomme who fired goalwards with the ball squirting between the legs of Etheridge.

Two minutes before the break, Wellecomme beat man after man inside the penalty area before to Grant Beckett who drove the ball high over the bar.

The half closed with the Scholars still dominant, with Smith and Brown combining again for a Wellecomme header which went inches wide.

Scholars

Gresley were leading a charmed life at the back and Guy almost had his keeper in all sorts of trouble with a sliced clearance that could have gone anywhere and luckily for him did not nestle in his own goal.

Danny Bragoli with a header and a low drive from Lee Butler kept the pressure on, but despite the dominance, Chasetown were still striving for a breakthrough.

Eventually, their patience and determination was rewarded when Brown tricked his way into the area past two defenders and was brought down by Sam Grice.

Brown capped a fine individual performance with a powerful penalty into the roof of the net.

Etheridge had to scramble back to keep out a defensive header from substitute Liam Guest, but in the final minute, Chasetown had to survive a scare of their own, as defender Louis Keenan had to clear off the line.

Nick Wellecomme in control for the Scholars during their home winning match against Gresley FC

Spirited Owls side hard work for Town

Bartley Green 1
Willenhall Town 3

THE Lockmen made hard work of beating a spirited Bartley Green who had a new manager and 10 new signings in place.

The Owls were unlucky early on when a slip let in Jackson Ndundula, he saw his effort blocked before the ball fizzed across goal twice more from crosses without the vital touch.

However, the visitors broke the deadlock when Aaron Hatfield crossed for Jake Morgan, who set up Scott Harris to fire into the corner on 12 minutes.

The Lockmen doubled their advantage on 32 minutes. Morgan chested the ball up then volleyed into the goal from Simon Laidley's cross.

Ndundula forced a fine save from Aaron Cooper after a sloppy pass before the same player halved the deficit after Willenhall failed to clear their lines.

Bartley had no subs and injury reduced the home side to 10 men.

Frankham denied Harris and Morgan before great interplay saw sub Eddie Wilson cross for Morgan to net his second.

Reid wants to keep up strike rate

CONVERTED striker Bradley Reid has declared his wish – to carry on finding the net to fire his way to the first team after signing for Wolves.

The highly-rated 17-year-old was Wolves' one deadline-day capture after signing a deal that could be worth £200,000. He was transformed from a central midfielder to a striker by Wrexham as he progressed through their age-group teams and hasn't looked back since.

"I signed for Wrexham as an Under-12 so I had been there for five or six years," said Reid.

"When I started there I was a central midfielder, but they turned me into the striker I am today – if that hadn't happened then I probably wouldn't be here at Wolves.

"I appreciate everything Wrexham have done for me.

"I would describe myself as quick and strong."

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Injury-hit Hayes are put out of Cup run

FA Vase preliminary Round
Heath Hayes 2 Studley 3

HEATH Hayes bowed out of this season's FA Vase in dissapointing fashion against a side, although unbeaten this term, from a lower league.

Injuries and unavailability of key players meant manager Steve Taylor was again forced to field an inexperienced side.

This showed as early as the 8th minute when both Matt Allport and Dan Lomas had chances to clear but allowed Studley winger Eddie Nash to fire across goal and the unfortunate Alistair Holding turned the ball into his own net.

Hayes were level 10 minutes later when Tom Green forced the ball home following a freekick. Instead of capitalising on their good fortune the home side gave the ball away far too easily.

Studley on the other hand were finding their men better and always looked a threat. It came as no surprise when they went into a two goal lead following a couple of well-taken goals from Liam Spink.

At half time Hayes got themselves back in it when Dave Waple did well to head home a deep cross from Lomas.

Hayes made a couple of changes during the break and it looked as if they might rescue the game but Dave Payne in the Studley goal was never really tested.

Rushall take division title

Rugeley 72
Rushall 73-0
Rushall won

RUSHALL enjoyed another easy victory, which saw them secure the Division 2 title.

Alan Dunn continued his good form with the ball.

Only James Clarke (28) provided any resistance, before being bowled by Lewis Portsmouth.

The Rugeley tail was quickly wrapped up by some accurate bowling by Jason Allmark (5-21), who clean bowled four of his five victims.

The Rushall reply proved to be a formality.

Aldridge 180-8
Rushall2nd XI 184-6
Rushall won

Rushall eased their relegation worries as they leapfrogged Aldridge.

Rushall kept the Aldridge openers in check with some accurate bowling, restricting them to just 46 for 2.

Home tie gifts thirds with Division 3 title

Cannock 3rd XI 100 Whitmoreans 100
Tied match

CANNOCK secured the Staffs Clubs Division 3 title thanks to a tie with second-placed Whitmore Reans.

Starting the day with a 34-point lead Cannock needed to avoid defeat to take the title and were given a boost when they won the toss and asked Reans to bat first on a damp wicket.

The Cannock attack bowled excellently and after 16 overs Reans were struggling on 15-3 but after some big hitting from Mahmood, 30 runs, came from the next over, as Reans tripled their score in six balls. Two more sixes followed before Mahmood tried one big shot too many as Mike Chadderton took an excellent catch and Mahmood was out for 44.

Cannock's attack now regained control and the returning Tom Bull (4-19) and Ant Wood (4-45), wrapped things up in the 40th over to see the Reans innings close on 100.

Runs were also hard to come by in Cannocks reply as the Reans attack bowled accurately but careful batting saw the score gradually increase with openers Ian Slym and Craig Squire both scoring 19. However, from looking comfortable at 40-2 Cannock found themselves struggling at 70-6 with Mahmood now on his way to 5-40.

With 14 runs still wanted and seven wickets down Tom Bull (17) found the boundary twice and as the scores drew level the title was secured for Cannock. With the celebrations ongoing Cannock lost concentration and slipped from 100-7 to 100 all out in two overs to see the game end in a tie.

Cannock 3rd XI 107-3
Wolverhampton 5th XI 103-8
Cannock Won by 4 runs

Cannock capped a victorious weekend by beating Wolverhampton in the final of the Staffs Clubs 3rd Team KO to complete the 2013 League and Cup double.

Cannock 2nd XI 181
Penkridge 3rd XI 224-9
Penkridge won by 43 runs

Batting first, Penkridge scored 224-9 with Matthew Jones top scoring with 90. For Cannock Matt Robinson continued his recent run of good form returning figures of 4-40 from his 10 overs. In reply Cannock lost early wickets and never recovered with only Matt Davenport 46 and Dan Wood 59no passing 20 as they fell short of their target to give Cannock their first defeat.

Cricket

OLD RIVALS INFLICT DEFEAT ON PITMEN

North Ferriby United 3 Hednesford Town 0

HEDNESFORD Town's first away defeat of 2013, and their first anywhere for 21 matches, typically came against North Ferriby United.

Last season the team had pipped the Pitmen at the post for the Evo-Stik Northern Premier Division title and, while Rob Smith's men undoubtedly had an off day, the fulcrum of The Villagers' attacking nous, Anthony Wilson, looked a cut above with a goal in each half.

The Pitmen

The striker, playing alongside the equally prolific Nathan Jarman in attack, scored the vital second goal before half time, but the opener, scored after just 70 seconds, will certainly be one that Hednesford's boss Rob Smith looks back upon with frustration.

Error

The Pitmen were forced to play in Ferriby's yellow and green away shirts after an error meant Hednesford were unable to wear their own change strip.

A throw-in was given to the home side and while The Pitmen's defence napped, Jamie Yates found too much space at the back post and stroked the ball past Dan Crane.

The Pitmen, to their credit, didn't let the early goal get on top of them and Kris Taylor twice saw well measured left-footed shots from distance clawed away from goal by Ferriby keeper Adam Nicklin.

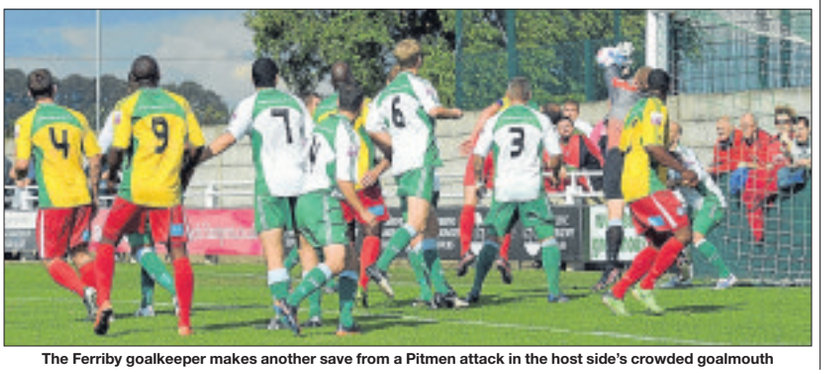
In an open and end-to-end game, Jarman hit the side netting from a tight angle and Crane made a wonderful save at full stretch from Wilson for the hosts, just after Neil Harvey almost chipped Nicklin from distance for the away side.

The game turned, however, on two passages of play shortly before the interval. Firstly, Hednesford seemed to drop off as they defended their 18 yard line, possibly expecting the half time whistle to be blown and that moment of hesitation was seized upon when Wilson superbly controlled a deep cross, fended off the advances of Francino Francis and tucked the ball under the body of the advancing Crane.

Then, in a hugely controversial decision, the referee adjudged that Aaron Rey had tripped over his own feet when most in the ground, including the offending Nicklin in Ferriby's goal, were expecting a penalty to give Hednesford a superb chance to halve the deficit.

As it was, the decision wasn't forthcoming and a stinging half volley by John Disney which whizzed just past the far post aside, Hednesford were unable to break the resolute Ferriby defence down and, as they desperately pushed forward, Anthony Wilson tapped in with ease to put the gloss on the scoreline for the hosts.

Hednesford, in yellow shirts due to an error where they had to borrow Ferriby's away tops, are denied a goal



The Ferriby goalkeeper makes another save from a Pitmen attack in the host side's crowded goalmouth

Return of Gray possible

A POSSIBLE return to Walsall for Julian Gray is prompting speculation after his surprise appearance for the club's reserves.

The 33-year-old winger turned out for the Saddlers' second string in a 5-3 win at Wigan Athletic.

Gray, who scored 14 goals in 61 appearances between 2010 and 2011, has been training with his former club for the past month.

The former Birmingham City winger is understood to be keen on securing a contract and boss Dean Smith has refused to rule out the possibility.

Walsall secured clearance for him to play in Tuesday's game and when commenting about Gray's situation afterwards, assistant boss Richard O'Kelly said a decision was yet to be made.

"It was good for him to get 90 minutes under his belt and obviously decisions have to be made on both sides," he said.

Gray has been without a club following his departure from Cypriot outfit Nea Salamina Famagusta over the summer. Teenage wing-er Kieron Morris bagged a brace as Walsall's reserves claimed their first win of the Central League campaign.

A night out with TV pundit Taylor

TELEVISION pundit and Former world snooker champion Dennis Taylor is heading to Dudley.

Taylor will be is providing an evening's entertainment on this Friday at Kingswinford Conservative Club, 24 Oak Street, Kingswinford. Show starts at 7.30pm. Call 01384 287 214.

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